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Rain-hit Japan has no water

TOKYO, July 26 (R) — Rain continued to fall on central Japan Monday but eased in the south where torrential downpours at the weekend triggered floods and landslides in which at least 230 persons died and 133 are still unaccounted for.

Police said that in the worst-hit area in and around Nagasaki in the southern island of Kyushu, there were 197 confirmed deaths and 130 persons were missing and feared dead.

A 5,000-strong force of police, firemen and soldiers were continuing their search Monday night for the missing amid tons of mud and debris. Weathermen said there would be no more rain immediately over the city of Nagasaki, where thousands of people were still without gas and water, as the rain front had moved northward.

But the meteorological agency warned that rainfall would intensify Monday night in central and northern areas of Japan's main island of Honshu, to slightly north of Tokyo.

Police said the number of flooded houses had increased to 42,264 in southern and western Japan, with 789 others washed away or destroyed. Police also said there had been about 2,000 landslides in 20 prefectures in the southern half of Japan's archipelago, most of them in Kyushu.

They said the heavy rains had so far flooded a total of 3,020 hectares of farmland, mostly rice fields. The agriculture ministry said it was unable to give any precise figure for the damage to crops, but added that it was sending a team to survey damage in Kyushu.

It said it doubted the floods would have any serious effect on the nation's overall rice crop in terms of the total area planted with rice, which last year was 2.23 million hectare and produced 10.26 million tons of the grain.

Life in Nagasaki, which was experiencing its worst calamity since the United States flattened it with an atomic bomb toward the end of World War II, was slowly recovering as the weather improved Monday.

Abdullah ends visit to Syria

DAMASCUS, July 26 (SPA) — Crown Prince Abdullah left here Monday concluding a short visit at the invitation of Syrian President Hafez Assad. He was seen off at the airport by Syrian Prime Minister Dr. Abdul Rauf Al-Kasab, Commander of Special Defense Corps Dr. Rifat Assad and senior officials and Saudi embassy staff.

Prince Abdullah arrived here Sunday from Baghdad where he conferred with President Saddam Hussein and Iraqi Interior Minister Saadoun Shakir.

Prince Abdullah told SPA his visits to Iraq and Syria were part of the Kingdom's "solidarity" policy to initiate personal contacts with leaders of Arab countries at "such a crucial time for the whole of the Arab nation." He said the current situation in the Arab world was "the most difficult one, since the end of World War II."

"The situation is not only a threat to deny our usurped rights in Palestine but also a danger to Arab unity," he added. Prince Abdullah denied that his visits to Iraq and Syria were meant for mediation between the two countries. "Nobody has asked me to mediate between the two countries," he said.

Habib confers with Hussein

LONDON, July 26 (AP) — Philip C. Habib, President Reagan's special Middle East envoy, Monday discussed the Lebanese crisis with King Hussein of Jordan in London but the king refused to tell reporters whether he would be willing to accept Palestinian commandos in Jordan.

Habib, who arrived here from Cairo and Rome, met with Hussein for 45 minutes at the king's residence but neither gave details of the talks. Hussein described them as "very useful."

Habib was expected to fly later Monday to an undisclosed destination in the Middle East, a diplomatic source said.

Sources said Habib was attempting to persuade Hussein to allow some of the PLO commandos trapped in West Beirut to be taken to Jordan, but Hussein refused to respond to a question about whether he would be willing to do so.

The British Foreign Office said Habib conferred with British Foreign Secretary Francis Pym also.

Earlier in Rome, Habib met with Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo bringing him up to date on efforts for a solution to the Lebanese crisis, U.S. and Italian officials said.

A brief foreign ministry communiqué said they discussed the possibility of Italy, and other European countries, contributing troops to a multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon.

U.S., Israel reject PLO offer to accept U.N. resolutions

WASHINGTON, July 26 (Agencies) — While the United States did not consider the document signed by Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat Sunday on Israel's right to exist as sufficient to open a direct dialogue between Washington and the PLO, the Israeli government Monday scoffed at the PLO offer and said it was an "exercise in deceit."

A top State Department official, who asked not to be named, declared: "We have had this kind of suggestion before and they were never seen as sufficient for meeting our conditions." He said the U.S. government now had the text of the document, which recognizes all United Nations resolutions concerning the Palestinian issue including Israel's right to exist.

Arafat told American congressmen Sunday he accepted United Nations resolutions on the Middle East. The members of the U.S.

party had different interpretations of what he meant. Representative Paul McCloskey, a California Republican, said Arafat signed a document accepting U.N. resolutions on the Palestinian question, including Israel's right to exist.

But another member of the U.S. party visiting Beirut, Georgia Democrat Elliot Levitas, said the document avoided making a PLO commitment recognizing Israel.

Specifically, he said, the PLO leader had not accepted U.N. resolutions 242 and 338 which set a framework for Middle East peace and he had not recognized Israel's right to exist. But White House Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes said earlier the administration was still studying the statement.

PLO sources close to Arafat said in a statement in Beirut Monday that "in accepting all the U.N. resolutions, Arafat evidently accepted Security Council resolution 242,

but equally, simultaneously and solidly, all the other resolutions which define the rights of the Palestinian people. All these resolutions form a whole, and none of them should be forsaken."

The PLO said the statement signed Sunday had been dictated by Arafat and handwritten in black ink by McCloskey. It said the move was Arafat's idea, unplanned and decided on spontaneously during Sunday's talks. McCloskey said that, to add further clarity to the document, he had listed on the back the numbers of the applicable resolutions: 242, 338, 508 and 509. The PLO confirmed this.

(The Qatar News Agency, in a dispatch received in Paris, said Arafat had sent a message to the PLO office in Doha saying the Palestinian National Council "had already approved, in the course of its last session, all United Nations resolutions relative to the Palestinian question.")

In addition to McCloskey, the U.S. delegation included Democrats Mervyn Dymally of California, Mary Rose Oaker of Ohio, David E. Bonior of Michigan, Nick Joe Rahall II of West Virginia and Elliott H. Levitas of Georgia.

Levitas said at the press conference that he had not met with Arafat "so the meeting could not be used for propaganda purposes."

Meanwhile, the Palestinian News Agency Wafa reported that Arafat had said in an interview with a Hungarian newspaper Sunday that "PLO commandos will not leave Beirut." "Our departure is out of the question," he said. "We are aware that our military means are limited, but we will fight for our freedom and we are ready to fight to the end, and to die if necessary."

Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said in Tel Aviv "Arafat and his organization have not changed their position regarding Israel."

Meanwhile, Israeli opposition leader Shimon Peres said more time should be given for a diplomatic solution to the Lebanese crisis. He called for greater Israeli flexibility to help produce a peaceful settlement.



CRUCIAL MEETING: Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat, second left, is seen during his meeting with United States Rep. Paul McCloskey, second right, at his Beirut headquarters Sunday. At far left is Rep. Mary Oaker, Ohio, and Rep. Nick Rahall is at far right.

Cheysson warns U.S.

LONDON, July 26 (AFP) — French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson, complaining in an interview published here Monday that Washington was turning a deaf ear to Europe, warned that Europe would "get tougher" with the United States if it did not change its policy.

In the interview in *The Guardian* newspaper, Cheysson said: "For the past few months now, we've noticed they (the United States) are not listening to us. They're closed in by their own system of reasoning."

IATA talks open

GENEVA, July 26 (R) — Top executives from about 60 international airlines opened an emergency meeting in Geneva Monday to consider cost-cutting measures to fight losses projected at \$1.87 billion for 1982.

The two-day meeting, organized by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), is due to review ways of clamping down on ticket discounting and look at possible fare increases. It follows the collapse within six months of two major airlines — price-cutting Laker Airways in Britain and Braniff International Airlines in the United States — and the announcement of huge losses for the first part of 1982 by surviving fleets.

Arab League to view crisis

JEDDAH, July 26 (SPA) — A six-member Arab League ministerial committee will hold a meeting here Wednesday, it was officially announced Monday.

The committee will discuss the outcome of its delegation's visit to a number of countries, especially contacts with the U.N. Security Council's five permanent member countries.

The committee, set up late last month by an Arab League foreign ministers conference in Tunis, is made up of representatives of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Syria, Lebanon, Algeria and the PLO. It held a meeting in the first week of July in Taif where it agreed on certain measures to help resolve the Lebanese crisis and end the siege of Beirut.

Couple behind \$6m theft held

PARIS, July 26 (AFP) — A French baron and a baroness with American nationality — both well known society figures here — have been arrested in a neatly-devised police trap for involvement in the theft of jewelry worth \$6 million from a wealthy Mexican couple in the Ritz Hotel last October.

Baron Hubert Augier de Moussac, 48, and Baroness Stephanie Von Kories Zu Goetzen, 47, are accused of associating with robbers who stole the jewelry, including a 44-carat diamond ring.

The baron and baroness are prominent members of the international jet set and an influential Paris fashion monthly has described them as being among the best-dressed people in the world.

The baron was arrested at his flat Saturday and the baroness detained by Swiss police Friday in a Geneva bank with two young accomplices, both French car salesmen.

On Oct. 7, 1981, a Mexican couple Mr. and Mrs. Salinas Y Rocha were overcome in their Ritz Hotel suite by two masked gunmen who bound and gagged them after stealing all their jewelry. Salinas Y Rocha owns a chain of stores selling household appliances.

Last week, French police learned that a person had come forward in reply to a newspaper advertisement by Salinas Y Rocha offering to pay \$300,000, with no questions asked, if the stolen jewelry was returned. An answer was received by individuals claiming to be acting as intermediaries for the two robbers.

Heavy artillery hits PLO positions

BEIRUT, July 26 (AP) — Fires broke out in West Beirut as divebombers Israeli jets leamed with heavy artillery in hammering Palestinian positions for the fifth day in a row.

The jets attacked exactly at 2:42 p.m. local time (1242 GMT) as if to underscore a political controversy flaring over the PLO's readiness to accept the U.N. Security Council resolution 242 and thereby recognize Israel's right to exist.

The latest series of air assaults reflects Israel's determination to keep the PLO under heavy military pressure and force the commando leadership into a quick agreement to abandon Lebanon.

One major PLO ammunition dump in West Beirut's Spinney's Quarter of the ocean-side hamlet Al-Baida neighborhood took repeated air and artillery hits. Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson said loud explosions rocked the neighborhood as ammunition cooked off at two to three minute intervals for several hours as the fire burned out of control.

Several other smaller fires burned near the West Beirut Sports Stadium, a major PLO military position, and the Fakhani neighborhood that houses the PLO's administrative nerve center and Arafat's command headquarters.

AP correspondent Earleen F. Tatro saw from the rooftop of AP's West Beirut office seven huge clouds of grey-white smoke hanging over various stricken areas as jets divebombed in rapid succession. Commandos fired one ground-to-air missile after another in the 30-minute air raid. But all were decoyed by clusters of scarlet balloons and flares each plane released at the end of its bombing sortie.

The Palestinian camp of Chayilla, the adjoining shantytown of Sahra and the

beachside big Hassan neighborhood were struck as in previous air raids in the last four days ending a 27-day Israeli moratorium on aerial bombardment of West Beirut.

Israeli and commando positions were again locked in a duel by artillery, tank cannons and multiple rocket launchers around Beirut's embattled international airport on the city's southern edge, Lebanese police said. A PLO communiqué earlier said the commandos repulsed a landing attempt by the Israeli navy on West Beirut's beach early Monday.

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Palestinians will survive ordeal — Mubarak

CAIRO, July 26 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak Monday condemned Israel's invasion of Lebanon as treacherous and warned the Zionist state that it would be a mistake for it to believe that the invasion would obliterate the Palestinian people.

"The siege of Beirut only...added to (Palestinian) suspicions and created new motives for struggle for their future generations," President Mubarak said. "The best way for achieving peace is reciprocal recognition by the Palestinians and the Israelis. By this we mean the right of the Palestinians to self-determination and the right of Israel to exist," he added.

President Mubarak said he hoped that President Reagan would respond to his urging of U.S. talks with the Palestinians.

"The Palestinians, on the other hand, would live up to their responsibility if they were asked to participate in the peace process and the U.S. agreed to hold a dialogue with them," he added.

In a two-hour speech, the Egyptian leader referred to his refusal to receive the Palestinian commandos trapped in Beirut by the Israeli army. "Egypt was asked to give refuge to the PLO and its fighters to create the right atmosphere for the start of the Israeli troops' withdrawal and lift the siege of West Beirut," he said. "But this was not the solution of the problem."

He said the fate of the Palestinians in Lebanon should be discussed between the PLO and the Lebanese government or within an Arab framework. "That is why I called for an Arab summit meeting to discuss Palestinian rights," he said.

U.S. special envoy Philip Habib discussed

der had "asked to be relieved of his duties saying his conscience and outlook did not permit him to take part in the operation in Lebanon."

Col. Geva was not available for comment on Monday's newspaper accounts. The Israeli press said the officer, reported to be the youngest brigade commander in the army, supported the Lebanese operation when its declared aim was clearing a 40-km strip along the truce lines.

But he was opposed to an all-out attack on West Beirut, arguing that the casualties both among his men and the civilian population of the Lebanese capital would be too high, the papers said. Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and the top officers of the armed forces had all failed to dissuade Col. Geva from resigning his post, the newspapers *Maariv* and *Yediot Aharanot* reported.

the Lebanon conflict Sunday with President Mubarak and Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali. Mubarak rejected Israeli proposals to establish a home for the Palestinians in Jordan because Jordan was an established independent Arab state.

The Palestinians must have a home in Palestine, he said in a reference to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Mubarak did not refer in his speech to a document signed Sunday by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat accepting all U.N. resolutions on the Palestinian problem. But he told reporters afterward: "This was a very good statement and a good start for a peaceful solution. We are going to contact the U.S. on this."

Mubarak said the Palestinians could not be sent from Lebanon except as part of a comprehensive settlement.

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Red crescent, cross panel to hold emergency session

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, July 26 — An emergency meeting of the executive committee of the Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Societies will be convened here Tuesday to discuss the present situation in Lebanon, including the inhuman invasion by the Israeli military forces and to consider measures to solve the problems, according to Society Secretary General Abdul Gani Ashi.

He told Arab News Monday, the meeting will discuss application of the International Humanitarian Law, especially the Geneva Convention concerning Prisoners of War and civilians. It will also focus attention on relief operations in the occupied territory and



Abdul Gani Ashi

vide assistance during periods of peace and war and to coordinate efforts of the national member societies to adopt a unified stand in international conferences.

ICRC President Dr. Abu Gaura told Arab News his organization's task in Lebanon is to help the victims by providing protection, medical and material relief. In addition, the ICRC provides medical equipment and medicine for Lebanon's medical centers and also gives its support to the work of the Lebanese Red Cross, the Palestinian Red Crescent and other social welfare organizations.

"The ICRC is operating in Lebanon now, but it is not enough to meet the need of the situation," tomorrow's meeting will discuss the short and best ways to meet the need under the present condition, he added.

Dr. Abu Gaura

other affected parts in Lebanon."

The meeting will be chaired by Red Crescent Society Chairman Tariq El Moayyad, who is also Bahrain Information Minister and president of the Bahrain Red Crescent Society. It will be attended by Alexander Hay, President of the International Committee for the Red Cross, Geneva; Enrique De La Mata, President of League of Red Crescent and Red Cross Society; and Dr. Ahmed Abu Gaura, President of the standing committee of International Red Cross Society.

The presidents of Lebanese Red Cross, Palestinian Red Crescent and Syrian red cross societies have also been invited to attend the meeting, along with members of the executive committee of the Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Society. Committee members from Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Sudan, Tunisia and North Yemen are expected to attend.

The society was established in 1975 to pro-



Sultan, Hamad inspect southern military works

KHAMIS MUSHAYT, July 26 (SPA) — A number of military installations and public facilities in the Southern Region have been toured during the past several days by Second Deputy Premier and Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan and Bahrain's Heir Apparent and Defense Forces Commander, General Sheikh Hamad bin Ossa Al-Khalifa. They began the tour on Saturday and were continuing it on Monday.

Escorted by Asir Governor Prince Khaled Al-Faisal, Prince Sultan and Sheikh Hamad, the group paid a visit to the King Faisal Mechanized Brigade Monday morning. The visitors attended a parade by students of King Faisal Military City, after Prince Sultan had conveyed King Fahd's greetings on the occasion of the Eid Ul Fitr to the military personnel.

The second deputy premier and his guest also inspected the water purification plant in Khamis Mushayt which has been completed recently. Later on, the party visited the King Khaled Armoured Brigade where they were briefed on the munitions. Prince Sultan and Sheikh Hamad also toured the King Fahd Hospital and the Infantry Corps School. They were accompanied by top officers.

Sunday, the Bahraini heir-apparent and Prince Sultan visited various military installations in the Southern Region after previous visits to Najran and Sbarourab.

Recreation centers make roaring business

By Shresh Shah
Arab News Staff

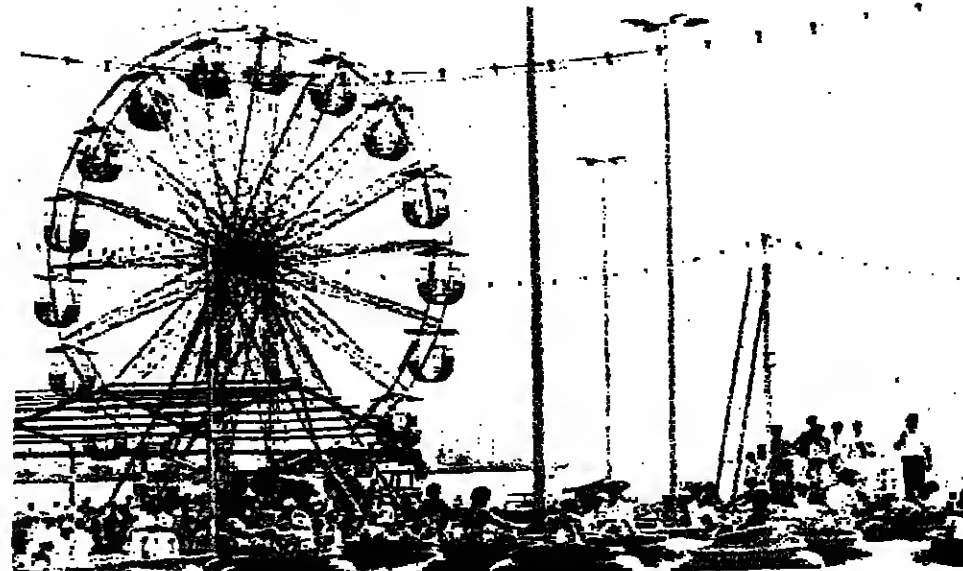
JEDDAH, July 26 — Amusement parks and recreational facilities in Jeddah are doing what operators call "a roaring business" with plans now being made to improve existing parks and develop new ones like the new seashore park between Abhur and Hamra.

Business done by amusement parks and recreational facilities has encouraged more entrepreneurs to enter this activity. Some existing establishments are also attempting to improve their facilities to attract customers in the increasingly competitive markets.

Two such parks already exist in the Hamra area and the third amusement park opened last week near Hamra Guest Palace at Jezirat Al-Afra on the Corniche offering some of the new games for children.

The new park, said to have been licensed for a limited period at present, offers a water sport known as "Bum Bum Boats." Nearly 21 such boats, valued at SR600,000 were imported from the United States. They operate in a specially constructed 320 sq. meter pool, and are propelled by an engine. Other facilities offered include a giant wheel, auto-scooters, aeroplanes, jostlers, and a mirror house.

Of the other existing parks, the Luna Park was the first of its kind in Saudi Arabia, established by Ramzi Jamil Saab and managed by Al-Afak Group of Companies. The existing SR5 million facilities spread over around



(Photo by Ghassan Faraj)

NEW PARK: The "Bum Bum Boat" pool at the new amusement center was crowded during the Eid days. The park has been approved to operate on a temporary basis.

10,000 sq. meters near Nova Park Hotel. Attractions there include giant wheel for adults and small wheel for children; telecab (fighting in the sky); paratroopers (parachute game); swings; bomber cars (scooter game); baby kart and video games.

Luna Park Managing Director Adnan Dughan told Arab News, "we are planning another Luna Park near the seaside between Abhur and Hamra on the line of Disney Land. It will be spread over an area of about

100,000 sq. meters and the total investment is expected to be around SR20 million."

Adnan said a Swiss company has been appointed to carry out a feasibility study for the project. Some Holland and Italian firms are expected to supply machines, technicians and experts for this project and will be supervised by Al-Afak Group. Work for the project will commence during April or May of next year and is expected to be over in a year, he added.

Saudia profits SR162m from pilgrimage

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, July 26 — There has been a marked rise in the number of pilgrims who travel to Saudi Arabia by air. Saudia, the national airline, made a total of SR162 million during the 1981 season transporting pilgrims according to Saudia World.

The magazine quoted a report submitted to Kamal Sindi, assistant to the minister of defense and aviation. Saudia carried 149,045 pilgrims during the past pilgrimage season, 7.5 percent more than the previous one. Revenues from flying pilgrims reached SR90.5 million, an increase of 43.8 percent over the season before.

Commission gained by other airlines transporting pilgrims increased by 18.9 percent to SR71.5 million, according to the magazine.

The report, which came to 60 pages, showed a rise in the number of pilgrims traveling by air. The increase reached 159,739 in 1981 bringing the total number of air pilgrims to 1,149,239. Domestically, Saudia transported 47,671 pilgrims, jointly with other airlines, an increase of 25.1 percent over the previous year. On the Jeddah-Madinah route alone 44,565 pilgrims traveled by air, an increase of 50 percent over the 1980 figures.

Saudia's Pilgrimage Agreements Committee has already begun meetings to plan services during the upcoming Haj season. The plan comprises agreements with other airlines, rates of commission, types of aircraft to be used, fares and points from which pilgrims are to be transported. The committee is made up of vice-presidents for external affairs, finance, marketing and

Have information about local news? Important upcoming events? Contributors with information about local news or stories of local interest should contact Dave Kaiser at 653-4743 or 653-2911, Jeddah.

Issa commends Kingdom's role

MANAMA, July 26 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's efforts to alleviate the miseries of Palestinian and Lebanese people inflicted by Israel's invasion were commended Monday by Bahrain Ruler Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al-Khalifa.

Sheikh Issa's comments came as he received Saudi Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Alghosbi. The Bahraini ruler said that he fully supports King Fahd's comprehensive address and that the only solution to the current crisis is unity and overcoming side differences.

Sheikh Issa's comments were related by Alghosbi after the meeting. The Bahraini ruler expressed satisfaction for the economic integration achieved by member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council, referring to the economic treaty they signed. Alghosbi said Sheikh Issa also said that Bahraini was looking forward with hope to the upcoming GCC summit to be held in Manama in November.

Saudi donates SR10m

RIYADH, July 26 (SPA) — A Saudi Arabian has donated SR10 million to the Riyadh Welfare Society. It was announced Monday. A statement by the society identified the man as Rafiq Babaudin Al-Hariri.

The society's statement, which also listed other contributions, showed a total of more than SR12.7 million. It said SR1.5 million represented the society's share of King Fahd's donation for welfare societies across the country.

Other contributions included SR150,000 from an anonymous donor, SR130,000 from the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco), and SR100,000 each from Nafe Trading Est. and Abdul Hameed Abu Al-Jadaye. Donations ranged down to SR100. The society expressed gratitude to the donors saying that these gestures illustrate the Saudi community's cohesion.

BRIEFS

TAIF, (SPA) — King Fahd received cables of congratulations on the occasion of Eid Ul Fitr from North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh, Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

DHAHRAN (SPA) — A SR40 million laboratory for standards and specifications is currently under construction at the Dhahran Petroleum and Minerals University Research Institute.

AHSA (SPA) — The vocational training institute has announced here that its second series evening courses will begin July 31.

DAMMAM (SPA) — The Eastern Province's Endowments and Mosques Department has completed studying bids for building 18 mosques in various parts of the province.

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As Congress debates military aid to Mideast

Israel to get lion's share of U.S. arms

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 26 — As Congress debates America's haste to rearm itself, an equally critical exchange over U.S. arms sales to tense, antagonistic Middle Eastern nations also is raging. At issue is the more than \$5.6 billion in arms sales worldwide slated for next year, part of a total \$8.7 billion in total security assistance aid, which includes economic and other aid and training.

As usual, Israel is certain to get the lion's share of U.S. arms shipments to the Middle East. In fact, reports here say that with the war in Lebanon going on, America is now stepping up its military assistance to Israel.

American attention has centered on the controversial B-1 bomber, the MX missile nerve gas and the like, all programs designed to withstand any threat of war with the globe's other superpower, the Soviet Union. Yet coming into sharper focus is the practice of piping weapons to the Mideast with few fast agreements on how such arms can be used, when and by whom.

The use by Israel of cluster bombs in its ongoing invasion of Lebanon has drawn denunciations of the Zionist state by con-

gressmen normally intensely supportive of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and his people. With \$1.5 billion in more weapons already on their way to Tel Aviv, and Washington considering more F-15 fighters, the mood on Capitol Hill, according to one source, is that reassessment of the way American dispenses arms is necessary.

One Pentagon official, however, has told *Arab News*, that it is generally agreed American must arm its allies. On the sale of Hawk missiles to Jordan, the military expert said, "They're our friends. We have a lot of interests in the area."

Agrees a source with the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University: "We should expect that (after Lebanon) the United States should act to solidify its ties in the region." No one at a recent grouping of former top military officials and current State Department and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) analysts offered criticism of using arms sales in this approach.

Though it is difficult to chart exactly how much has been shipped to whom, and when Pentagon officials have disclosed that in 1981 alone, \$7.9 billion in arms left American

shores, most destined for the Middle East. Those deliveries came in the wake of agreements signed as many as 10 years ago, in some cases. Deliveries often lag far behind sale pacts because of production schedules. Now, for example, a single sophisticated part produced by one manufacturer for the F-16 fighter holds up delivery for as many as four years, a Pentagon official told *Arab News*.

Often arms wind up with forces allied to the recipient, but not the United States. It has long been acknowledged privately that Israel has sent weapons to Iran and South Africa, but no one is saying if the munitions came from U.S. manufacturers or those in Israel. Regardless of origin, the arms transfers could come only if Israel had the confidence that it could defend itself, a confidence born of its firm alliance with Washington.

One clear beneficiary of friendship with the United States is Egypt. In 1977, only \$10.5 million in military sales to Cairo originated in Washington. Next year, that figure will jump to a billion, with overall aid mounting to an unprecedented \$2.5 billion for Israel — \$2.05 billion, according to Pentagon plans.

Included in the array of weaponry Egypt wants are more than 300 M-60 tanks, 12 batteries of Hawk surface-to-air missiles, and about 1,000 air-to-air missiles, according to press reports. The latter will be installed on Egyptian fighters, including the 40 F-16s on order from Washington.

Other clear beneficiaries of U.S. military sales are the manufacturers themselves. Heated exchanges dominated a month-long debate over which carrier should be picked to ferry U.S. troops to Mideast hotspots — the job of the newly designed Rapid Deployment Force (RDF). Last week, the House of Representatives voted for the Lockheed C-5B Galaxy, which can carry troops as well as outsize gear needed in an assault. Fifty of these, including operation and maintenance would cost about \$16 billion over 20 years.

Choosing one system over another or choosing any system at all means billions of dollars and thousands of jobs for rival companies in an American economy that is depressed. So arms manufacturers testifying to Congress never fail to mention that not only do weapons sales bolster America's friends overseas, they boost business at home. They claim that if a certain country wants missiles, it probably can get missiles somewhere and the United States might as well benefit economically and politically.

Evren won't allow return to chaos

ERDEK, Turkey, July 26 (R) — Turkish Head of State Gen. Kenan Evren has warned critics of a draft constitution that his government would not allow a return to the chaos that prevailed in Turkey before the 1980 military coup.

The draft of a new constitution was published on July 17 as a first step toward restoring democratic government. It has been widely criticized in Turkey as limiting political, personal and press freedoms and giving the president excessive powers.

Evren, who has promised a return to the country to democracy by spring 1984, made his first public comments on the draft constitution in a speech to thousands of people at the Marjira sea resort of Erdek Sunday.

He said he was not seeking to defend the draft constitution. But referring to the wave of political turmoil and factional killings that led to the military takeover, he said: "I want everyone to bear this in mind...to prevent a recurrence of these sufferings we will take the necessary precautions."

Ethiopia decries U.S. arms to Somalia

ADDIS ABABA, July 26 (Agencies) — Ethiopia protested strongly to the United States Monday over a U.S. decision to supply arms to Somalia and said this move was directed against Ethiopia's integrity and independence.

A foreign ministry spokesman, reacting to a weekend announcement by Washington that it was supplying arms to Somalia, said: "The decision to airlift weapons to Mogadishu is directed against Ethiopia's territorial integrity and independence."

Washington's decision to supply further arms to a government "obsessed with the dream of territorial aggrandisement" reflected a hostile attitude toward the Ethiopian people and a disregard of the views of African leaders, the spokesman charged.

The spokesman said Ethiopia had at no time invaded Somalia and had no reason to do so now. "The present crisis was purely an internal Somali matter and the Somali government's statement that it had been invaded by Ethiopia was a fabrication," he claimed. But he added that Ethiopia would have to re-examine its options and take whatever options might be appropriate in the light of the escalation of tension in the area.

The U.S. decision to grant emergency military aid to Somalia was first announced in Mogadishu on Saturday when the state-run radio said such aid was now arriving by air and sea. A State Department spokesman in Washington later confirmed the deliveries and said they were in response to incursions into Somalia by Ethiopian and Ethiopian-backed forces.

On Sunday, Somalia said that the airlifting of American arms will strengthen U.S.-Somali relations, Mogadishu radio reported. The radio gave no details on the sort of military goods being sent Somalia by sea and air. Under a 1980 agreement, the United States had agreed to sell Somalia \$45 million worth of air-defense guns and long-range radar sets, but shipments had been delayed.

"The American government, disturbed by the unjust aggression against Somalia, has responded to a request from Somalia for emergency military aid," it said in a broadcast monitored in Nairobi.

"The Somali government and people are overjoyed with this friendly step taken by the American government which will undoubtedly further strengthen the already cordial relations between Somalia and the United States."

BRIEFS

BEIRUT, (R) — The American University of Beirut has appealed to Arab kings and presidents for help in finding its acting president who was kidnapped a week ago, a university spokesman said Monday. David S. Dodge was bit over the head and bundled into a car by gunmen as he walked from his office to his residence on the campus in besieged West Beirut last Monday.

DAMASCUS, (R) — Syrian President Hafez Assad Sunday night received the Libyan ambassador to the United Nations, Abdul-Salam Tureiki, the official Syrian News Agency SANA said.

ISLAMABAD, (AFP) — Three Afghan soldiers who defected to Pakistan on Friday said they were drafted despite having completed their military service and that troops were being given compulsory courses in Communist ideology by the Soviet military advisers in Afghanistan.



WRECKAGE: Syrian soldiers and villagers in the Bekaa Valley in east Lebanon seen posing with the wreckage of the Israeli jet that was shot down over the valley Saturday by SAM missiles of the Syrian forces. Israel also lost one pilot dead and another captured by the Syrians.

Begin wants Egypt help in peace bid

CAIRO, July 26 (R) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has called on Egypt to join Israel in exerting further efforts to bring peace to the Middle East, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

In a congratulatory message Sunday to President Hosni Mubarak on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the July 1952 Egyptian Revolution, Begin said: "I think we (Egypt and Israel) should take further steps to achieve peace in the region and that we should do our best to make true this noble aim." Begin did not specify the nature of these steps.

Egypt, the only Arab state maintaining dip-

lomatic relations with Israel has sharply condemned the Zionist state's military drive into Lebanon that started on June 6.

Relations between the two countries have been strained since then amid calls from Egyptian opposition leaders for the expulsion of Israel's ambassador in Cairo in retaliation for the invasion of Lebanon.

In his reply, President Mubarak, referring to Israel's thrust into Lebanon, said, "the current developments in the area have left a negative impact on the peace process." He said the two countries now have to put into practice what he called the spirit of the Camp David peace accords.

Polisario row threatens OAU parley

TRIPOLI, July 26 (R) — Africa's split over the Western Sahara issue is threatening an Organization of African Unity (OAU) foreign ministerial meeting in Libya scheduled for Tuesday, African diplomatic sources said Monday.

Only 28 of the 51 member states had sent delegations by Monday, the sources said. Under the OAU Charter, a two-thirds quorum of 34 states is required for the foreign ministers meeting. The ministers are under instructions to prepare a summit set for August 5-8, but the sources said even if the quorum were reached for holding the ministerial conference the summit was still in

doubt.

Some 15 African countries have said they will not take part in the summit if the admission to membership of the Polisario guerrillas' self-proclaimed Saharan Arab Democratic Republic (SADR) is not frozen. The Polisario Front, backed by Libya and Algeria, was admitted to the OAU at an ordinary ministerial conference in Addis Ababa last February but 19 countries led by Morocco walked out in protest.

The front has been fighting Morocco for independence of the Western Sahara since 1976.

Rajavi's sister, brother-in-law held

LONDON, July 26 (R) — Iranian authorities arrested the sister and brother-in-law of the leader of the left-wing Mujaheddin guerrilla organization, Masoud Rajavi, last week, the Paris bureau of the Mujaheddin told Reuters by telephone.

It said Mrs. Monirah Rajavi did not have any connection with her brother's political activities or with the Mujaheddin. The bureau did not say where the arrest took place.

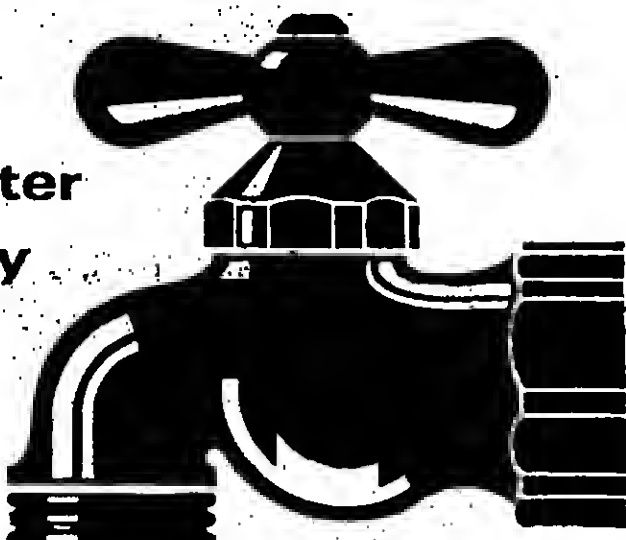
Rajavi's parents and brother were arrested in November for propaganda purposes but

bave since been released, according to the bureau. Rajavi left Iran with ousted President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr at the end of July 1981.

Tehran radio reported Sunday that five members of the Mujaheddin have been killed and 47 arrested in raids and shoot-outs in the Iranian capital over the past few days.

The radio, monitored in London, quoted a statement by revolutionary guards as saying three guerrillas were killed and 17 arrested in raids on four hideouts. A further two were killed and 30 arrested when guerrillas clashed with guards in Tehran, the radio said.

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Boggs, Lansford star in Red Sox's big win

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP) — Wade Boggs's three-run homer and Carney Lansford's solo homer and sacrifice fly carried Boston to a 5-11 victory over Minnesota Twins Sunday and moved the Red Sox within one-half game of first-place Milwaukee in the American League East.

Mike Torrez struck out four, walked one, hit two batters and scattered six hits in 7 2-3 innings. Mark Clear preserved the shutout. The Brewers lost 6-4 in Kansas City as Larry Gura and Mike Armstrong teamed for a five-hitter and Hal McRae drove in two runs. The Royals stayed within two games of first-place California in the AL West.

Vince Nahrer of the Angels earned his first AL victory with 6 2-3 innings of four-hit shutout relief against the New York Yankees in California's 6-4 victory. Brian Downing's sacrifice fly in the fourth inning gave the Angels their winning run.

Greg Luzinski's three-run homer in the first inning and Lamari Hoyt's seven-hitter helped the Chicago White Sox beat Toronto 5-3. Toby Harrah's 14th home run sparked Cleveland past Seattle 5-3.

John Lowenstein drove in four runs with a pair of home runs as Baltimore beat Oakland 6-2. Rickey Henderson stole one base to bring his season total to 92 in 98 games.

In an AL doubleheader in Detroit, Alan

Trammell's two-run home run and solo shots by Jerry Turner and Chet Lemon led the Tigers past Texas 7-2 in the first game. The Tigers made it a sweep, winning the nightcap 7-6 on Enos Cabell's ninth-inning RBI infield single.

In the National League, Dave Parker, Bill Madlock and Jason Thompson drove in two runs apiece and John Candelaria pitched a four-hitter as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Atlanta 8-0 in the Braves' third shutout loss in four games.

George Hendrick's tie-breaking, two-out double off Don Sutton in the eighth inning carried St. Louis past Houston 4-3. Alex Revino's RBI triple and Bruce Bereny's five-hitter paced Cincinnati to a 2-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Steve Carlton fired a five-hitter for his 50th career shutout, hurling the Philadelphia Phillies to a 1-0 victory over Los Angeles. The victory enabled Philadelphia to remain in a virtual tie with St. Louis in the NL East. Manny Trillo drove in the game's only run with a second-inning single off Jerry Reuss.

RBI singles by Chili Davis and Jack Clark in San Francisco's three-run eighth inning, vaulted the Giants past Montreal 3-2. San Diego beat New York 3-2 on Tony's 10th-inning single as the Padres pulled within five games of first placed Atlanta in the NL West.

Le Roux propels Sussex to top in Sunday League

LONDON, July 26 (Agencies) — Burly South African Garth Le Roux thumped a brilliant 85 Sunday to help Sussex to a four-wicket victory over Northamptonshire and the leadership of the John Player Cricket League.

All-rounder Le Roux was promoted in the batting order as Sussex chased Northamptonshire's total of 213 for four and responded by scoring his 85 off only 80 balls. His innings included six sixes and one four. Paul Philpott then finished off Northamptonshire with an unbeaten 44, including a match-winning six.

Wayne Larkins (59) and Peter Willey (53), both banned for joining the rebel tour of South Africa, earlier looked to have put the home team in a strong position. Sussex, which has a game in hand, overtook Middlesex at the head of the standings, standings, as slumped to a shock 39-run defeat against Glamorgan, at Swansea, in a low scoring match.

Glamorgan won their first Sunday match of the season only last week at Worcester, and opener Alan Jones put the Welsh side on the road to victory with an impressive 52 in his side's total of 172 for six. Middlesex, which has lost for only the second time in ten matches, mustered up only 133 as Davies finished with three for 17.

Yorkshire, under the leadership of Ray Illingworth, carried on its success story in the One-Day matches as it recorded a five-wicket victory over Kent at Canterbury. Kent were shot out for 162 with Les Potter (32) and Alan Knott (31) offering resistance. A brisk 59 by Athey and a patient unbeaten 34 by Geoff Boycott saw Yorkshire through.

A fine unbeaten 55 by Asif Din and a quickfire 55 by T. Lloyd failed to lift Warwickshire from the cellar of the John Player League as it suffered yet another defeat, this time against Lancashire at Old Trafford. The Lancs, batting first, seemed impregnable



Willey...fine knock in vain

when they blasted 225 for six. David Lloyd hit 93 and Clive Lloyd cracked 70 in Lancashire's innings. But the Warwick came within 18 runs before it ran out of overs with five wickets in hand.

Glostershire's Andy Stovold blasted 49 runs to steer his side to an eight-wicket victory over Hampshire. Shepherd (3-27) and Stephenson (3-36) restricted the Hants to 145 for nine with Greenidge (41) being the top scorer for Hampshire at Bristol.

Surrey beat Nottinghamshire by seven runs at the Oval. Clive Rice (62) and J. Birch (44) brought the Notts within Surrey's total of 193 for four, but their effort went in vain. At Taunton Somerset, who retained the Benson and Hedges Cup title, also scored a narrow two-run victory over Worcestershire.

Somerset set Worcester a target of 240. And Worcester nearly made it. Till N. Weston (109) was at the crease Worcester kept pace, but his exit saw the rate slump.

Hearns ends McCracken's unbeaten run

DETROIT, Michigan, July 26 (AP) — Former World Boxing Association welterweight champion Thomas Hearns stopped unranked but previously unbeaten Jeff McCracken in the eighth round Sunday to continue his drive toward a middleweight title fight.

The referee stopped the bout at 1:29 of the



Thomas Hearns...easy victor

eighth as Hearns landed a series of unanswered roundhouse punches to the head and body of McCracken while the 24-year-old was draped against the ropes.

Hearns had floored McCracken twice in the second round, first with a powerful overhand right early in the second and with a right hook that ended a series of punches that opened a cut over his opponent's left eye at the end of the round.

Hearns, who lost his WBA Welterweight crown to Sugar Ray Leonard in a title unification bout Sept. 16, 1981, posted a four-year, 31-1 record with 29 knockouts in the 147-pound (66.25-kilogram) welterweight division he has left to undefeated Kronk Boxing Club teammate Milton McCrory.

Hearns, whose nose was bloodied in a toe-to-toe exchange in the fourth, took charge of the bout in the sixth and continued on way to victory in his first fight since a first-round knockout February 27 of Marcos Giraldo in Las Vegas.

Hearns, whose career record is now 35-1, has won all three fights in the 160-pound (72-kilogram) limit middleweight division. McCracken, now sports a 16-1 record with 13 knockouts in a two-year professional career.

Meanwhile, it is believed that Argentina's Gustavo Balas has more than an even chance to dethrone World Boxing Association

Vasily Smyslov downs Browne to remain sole leader

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, July 26 (AP) — Former world champion Vasily Smyslov of the Soviet Union remained the leader of the Inter-Zone (qualifying) Chess Tournament with 7.5 points Monday after the completion of the one of the two postponed tenth round matches of the competition.

Michael Suba of Romania, with an English opening, defeated Karl Karlsson of Sweden in 48 moves in the completion of their postponed match early Sunday. The second postponed match, between Jaime Sunye Neto of Brazil, and Lev Psakhis, the current Soviet champion, was adjourned for the second time after 65 moves. Neto, with an English opening, had adjourned with Psakhis after 41 moves the first time. At that time experts had said that Neto held a slight advantage.

Smyslov, playing with black pieces, defe-

ated Walther Browne of the United States, with white pieces and with a Queen's pawn Catalan system opening, in 32 moves. Browne was defeated by time after he had used the regulation 2.30 hours, while blacks used only 1.29.

Other results in this round of 13 matches, 14 grand and international masters tournament which ends Saturday were: Grandmaster Jan Timman of Holland, with white pieces and an English opening, defeated international master Jonathan Mestel of England, in 41 moves. Whites played during 2.15 hours and blacks 2.29.

Jurzed Pinter of Hungary, with white pieces and a queen's pawn opening, defeated Bent Larsen, grandmaster of Denmark, with a Indian defense, 28, 38 moves. Whites used 1.52 hours, while black played for 1.29.

Zoltan Ribli of Hungary, playing white



Gura...peps up Royals

Elliott beats Walker to the tape in 800m

LONDON, July 26 (Agencies) — Peter Elliott of England nipped veteran New Zealander John Walker Sunday to win the 800 meters title at the Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) Track and Field Championships at the Crystal Palace.

Elliott, 19, won in 1 minute 45.61 seconds. Walker was second in 1:46.10 with Chris McGeorge of England third in 1:46.30. The win boosted Elliott's chances of inclusion in the British squad to compete in the European Championship in Athens later this year. David Morcroft, the world 5,000 meters record holder, finished fifth.

Mike Paul of Trinidad, one of the favorites for the Commonwealth games 400 meters title, won the AAA championship over that distance in 45.74 seconds. Experienced Briton Dave Jenkins was second in 45.93 with another Englishman, Todd Bennett, third in 46.11.

James King of the United States led an

Splendid innings by Geoff Miller

CHESTERFIELD, England, July 26 (Agencies) — Geoff Miller, named in England's twelve for Thursday's first Cricket Test against Pakistan, enhanced his chances for a place in that game with an unbeaten 72 against the tourists here Sunday.

Miller went in when Derbyshire were struggling against the spin of Pakistan's leading wicket-taker, Abdul Qadir, and he steered them out of trouble with a sensible blend of defense and aggression.

He reached fifty in two hours, hit six fours up to this mark and then seemed to lose his way. Only 13 scoring strokes came in the next hour, and sections of the crowd were beginning to jeer when the declaration came at 257 for six — three runs behind.

Miller and Bob Taylor provided the backbone of Derbyshire's steady effort with a stand worth 65 but the Pakistanis looked very impressive in reaching 54 without loss in the remaining sixty minutes of play.

Leg-spinner Abdul Qadir added Barry Wood and Jackie Hampshire to his impressive list of four victims, but it was an otherwise uneventful day for the Pakistanis.

All-rounder Wood made 39 before bowled by Qadir, while Hampshire added 37 before falling LBW. Qadir, almost certain to secure a place against England in the first Test at Edgbaston, finished with figures of two for 50, but the rest of the Pakistan bowlers were far less effective.

(WBA) junior-bantamweight champion Jiro Watanabe of Japan when the two fighters meet in a 15-round title match at Osaka Prefectural Gymnasium Thursday.

Balas, 24, the first champion for the category created by WBA in September last year, has looked particularly impressive in training since his arrival and Watanabe will have to stay clear of the challenger's best punch — a short, sharp right hook which he delivers with deceptive speed.

Watanabe, who is three years older than Balas, became the third champion of the category in April when he pounded out a unanimous decision in the same Osaka Prefectural Gym over Rafael Pedrosa of Panama. Pedrosa had taken the title from Balas four months earlier.

The Japanese fighter has not looked slowly in his training sessions and has displayed neat footwork and an excellent armoury of punches. He will have a reach advantage over the South American and can rely on an excellent jab.

But the question-mark hanging over his first title defence is his relative lack of experience. Although, like Balas, he has been beaten only once — he has fought only 16 professional contests.

Balas, on the other hand, has a record of 57 victories (22 of them inside the distance) against one draw and one defeat.

pieces and with a Queens pawn opening, drew with former world champion Tigran Petrosian, grandmaster of the Soviet Union, with a Nimzo-Indian defense, in 18 moves. Ribli, who was the only player who remained unbeaten, offered the draw and Petrosian accepted it. White used 1.32 hours, while blacks played during 1.23.

International master Slim Bouaziz of Tunisia, with a King's pawn opening, and Grandmaster Vladimir Tukmakov of the Soviet Union with Sicilian defense, drew in 28 moves after the Tunisian player offered the draw who was accepted by Tukmakov. White pieces played only 33 minutes, while blacks played for 1.58 hours.

The two top players in the standing at the end of the tournament will be qualified to take part in the Candidacy Tournament to be played in 1983.

Peete sails away with Busch crown

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia, July 26 (AP) — Cal Peete of the United States converted his deadly accuracy into a 2-under-par 69 and his second victory in three weeks Sunday in the storm-shortened Anheuser-Busch Golf Classic.

The tournament was reduced to 54 holes when a series of thunderstorms disrupted Friday's play. Peete, a winner two weeks ago in the Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Open, won the title by a two-stroke margin on his total of 203, 10 shot under par on the 6,684-yard Kingsmill Golf Club course. The victory was worth \$63,000 from a total purse of \$350,000.

Bruce Lietzke had to settle for second place at 205 after a no-bogey round of 66. Former U.E. Amateur champion Hal Sutton and Rik Massengale tied for third at 206. Sutton had a closing 69 in the hot, humid weather. Massengale shot a 70, including a

costly three-putt bogey on the final hole that dropped him out of a tie for second.

Bill Rogers was alone at 207 after a 71. Tied at 208 were Doug Tewell, Victor Regalado of Mexico, Peter Ossterhuis of England and David Edwards. Tewell and Regalado each shot 67. Ossterhuis, a runner-up to last week's British Open had a closing 68. Edwards shot 78.

In Bradford, England Sandy Lyle of Britain shot a 5-under-par 66 to win the Lawrence Batley International. Lyle finished with a 72-hole total of 269, 15-under-par and two strokes clear of second placed Manuel Pinero of Spain, who carded a last round 65. Rex Caldwell of the United States was third on 273 after a final round of 69.

Lyle, 34, reached the turn in 29 strokes with four boggies and an eagle and then had further birdies at the 11th and 12th holes. He finished in shaky fashion, three-putting at the

16th and double bogeying the 17th but said: "There was no way I was going to let this one slip. I was feeling pretty mean out there."

Ken Brown of Britain, leader after 54 holes, had a disastrous 74 and finished down the field on 275. Top Americans Lee Trevino and Arnold Palmer also made no impact. Trevino had 69 for 279 while Palmer carded 73 for 282.

In the women's event Janet Alex, posting her first victory as a professional, stormed past favored Joanne Carner and Beth Daniel with a final round 4-under-par 68 to win the 30th U.S. Women's Open Championship by six strokes.

Alex, 26, finished with a 72-hole total of 283, five under par, pulling away from the pack over the last five holes.

Two-time open champ Carner and Daniel both collapsed in the stretch, finishing in a four-way tie for second at 289. Carner shot a final-round 75, while Daniel had a 76. Donna White, with a 72, and Sandra Hayni, with a 71, also were at 289.

Alex, whose 68 was the best round of the tournament, displayed deadly tee shots and iron play in winning the \$175,000 event. The winner's check of \$27,315 was by far her biggest ever. Her best finish as a pro was a second place.

Daniel, 25, the leading money winner in women's golf the last two years, went into the last round on the 6342-yard Del Paso Country Club course one stroke ahead of Carner and 2 ahead of Alex. But she had a disastrous day.

The lead changed hands several times in the 90-degree heat, and there was a three-way tie at one point. A crowd of 14,000, largest in the history of the U.S. Golf Association event, watched the action.

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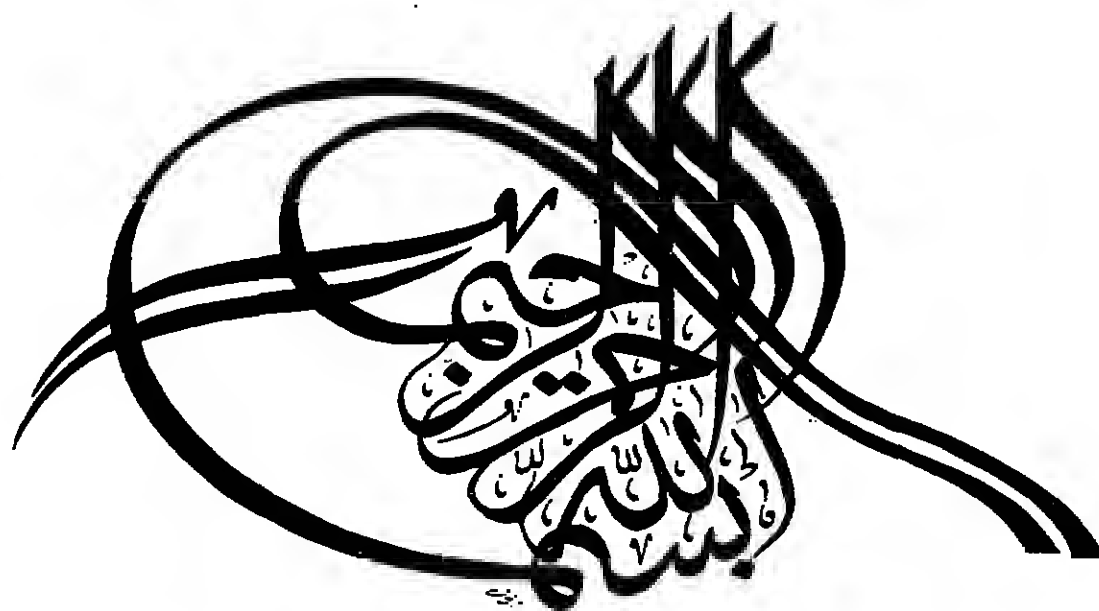
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In exhibition final

Connors outlasts Borg in thriller

CITY OF INDUSTRY, California, July 26 (AP) — Reigning Wimbledon champion Jimmy Connors, dead at the net, downed Bjorn Borg of Sweden 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2 Sunday to win the \$100,000 Michelob Light Cup.

The match was a sort of footnote to Wimbledon, which five-time champion Borg skipped. Connors, who had lost 15 of 23 previous meetings with Borg, beat John McEnroe to win the title for the second time.

Although Borg has played in just two tournaments this year and has yet to win, he appeared sharp in the two-day exhibition event at Industry Hills. His famed groundstrokes were not as consistently accurate as in the past, but he played very well at times. Connors, however, was extremely effective on the net, frequently scoring when Borg would not get the ball past him.

Court temperatures topped 100 degrees (38 C) for much of the match, which lasted 3 hours and 39 minutes and was viewed by a sellout crowd of around 8,000.

Connors, 29, appeared to take command in the second and third sets, but Borg, 26, fought back in the fourth to send it into a deciding set. Connors quickly established control again, however, breaking Borg's service in the second game and building a 3-0 lead. He broke Borg's service again in the final game.

Borg seemingly refreshed after both he and Connors had requested and received a 10-minute pause in the competition, extended the match when he won a fourth set tiebreaker. After Borg had served three aces in the 11th game to take a 6-5 lead, Connors held serve to tie it at 6-6. Borg then built a 4-1 lead in the tiebreaker and finally took it 7-5.

In the opening set, Connors broke Borg's service in the first game, Borg broke Connors in the next, then each held serve until the Swede took the set with another break in the 12th game.

After the two had exchanged service breaks to open the second set, Connors broke Borg again in the third game, then held his own serve to take a 3-1 edge. Connors built a 5-2 lead with another service break, as Borg appeared to be tiring. Connors dominated the next set in much the same fashion, breaking Borg's service twice and moving out to a quick 4-0 lead.

Connors, who collected \$50,000 for the victory, had beaten Sandy Mayer 6-2, 7-5 in Saturday's opening competition of the four-player event. Borg, who collected \$25,000, had opened with a 6-2, 7-6 triumph over

Vitas Gerulaitis.

Meanwhile, Top-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina downed Brazil's unseeded Marcos Hocevar 7-6, 6-1 to win the Austrian Open, the third time he has captured the event.

In the women's final, second-ranked Romanian Virginia Ruzici crushed Czechoslovak Lea Pichova 6-2, 6-2 to take her third tournament win in the Austrian resort town of Kitzbuehel.

Hocevar, who reached the final here after a string of upset victories, displayed aggressiveness throughout the hard-fought first set, surprising the heavily favored Vilas. But Vilas came back to dominate the second set, giving up only one game before overcoming the Brazilian in 85 minutes.

In the women's final, Ruzici dominated action with a strong forehand, easily downing Pichova in 80 minutes.

Australians Mark Edmondson and Kim Warwick won the doubles title. After defeating compatriot John Fitzgerald and Wojtek

Fibak of Poland 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 in the semifinal, they beat Australian Rod Frawley and Pavel Slozil of Czechoslovakia 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the final.

Hungarian Balazs Taroczy won the \$75,000 Dutch Open Tennis by defeating Buster Mottram of England 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 before a capacity crowd.

The victory meant \$15,000 for the Budapest resident economist, while Mottram earned \$7,500 with his second place.

Taroczy, ranked 23rd in the world, and Mottram, ranked 20th, have now met a total of 12 times in international tournaments with both winning 6 matches.

The six time Dutch Open winner Taroczy hit two aces and one double fault, while Mottram hit 4 aces and two double faults in the four sets which lasted three hours and 49 minutes.

Mottram, later told the local press that he intended to stop his tennis career the coming season and concentrate on winning a conservative seat in parliament.

As Lendl ousts Noah to avenge defeat

Teenager Arias stuns fancied Clerc

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP) — Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl, seeking revenge for his Davis Cup loss to Yannick Noah, defeated the French Tennis star 6-3, 6-3 Sunday to join 17-year-old Jimmy Arias, a surprising winner over Argentina's Jose-Luis Clerc, in the final of the \$240,000 D.C. National Bank Tennis Classic.

Arias stunned Clerc, the tournament's No. 2 seed and defending champion 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 Sunday afternoon in the American's first appearance ever in the semifinals of a major tournament.

For Lendl — the tour's leading money winner with over \$1.1 million in earnings in 1982 — the victory advanced him to the final of a tournament for the 12th time in 14 appearances this year. Lendl, vowing revenge for his loss in Paris during France's Davis Cup victory over Czechoslovakia, took control of the match breaking Noah in the seventh game of the first set.

Noah was guilty of two unforced errors in the game and Lendl provided the rest with two crisp passing shots. With Noah's first serve proving erratic, Lendl was able to take command of the net play, attacking on Noah's short second serve.

Lendl closed out the first set and opened

the second by winning six straight games. Noah held serve in the fourth game of the set as he moved to the net for the first time. It proved to be a momentary rally, however, as Lendl's pinpoint passing shot ended Noah's hopes of a comeback.

Arias, one of the bright young stars of the men's tour, has enjoyed a meteoric rise in the world rankings moving from No. 673 to No. 79 in just two years on the tour. On Sunday, he came from one set down to baffle the world's fifth ranked player with his speed and coolness under fire.

Only once in the first set did Arias show the form that allowed him to advance to the semifinals for the first time in his pro career as he broke Clerc in the sixth game of the set to knot the score at three games.

In the sixth game, Arias twice fooled Clerc by going deep to the corner with forehand smashes. Arias' winning shots, however, were too few and far between to alter the outcome of the set.

Down one set, Arias abandoned a conservative baseline game to rush the net for accurate drop shots and forehand passing shots that had Clerc moving from one side of the court to the other. He broke through against Clerc's serve three times in the set and for the



Connors...deadly at the net

Rossi, Dino Zoff to make scene at All-Star match

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey July 26 (AP) — World Cup star Paolo Rossi and goalkeeper Dino Zoff, both of the 1982 champion Italian team, said Sunday that they will play in an All-Star game in New Jersey on Aug. 7.

Rossi, the leading scorer with six World Cup goals, Zoff and teammate Marco Tardelli told the U.S. Soccer Federation that they had received permission from the Italian Soccer Federation and their professional team, Juventus, to play in the upcoming exhibition organized by the Federation of International Football Associations.

American soccer officials were worried last week because only a handful of World Cup players had accepted invitations. Rossi and Zoff were considered crucial to the success of the game, which will benefit the United Nations Children's Fund.

More than 31,000 tickets have already been sold, but organizers said they believed they needed Rossi to improve chances of a sellout.

Rossi, a 25-year-old striker, returned from the disgrace of a two-year suspension for his alleged connection in a bribery scandal to become a natural hero when he scored six goals in Italy's final three games in the World Cup. One of those goals came in his team's 3-1 final victory over West Germany on July 11.

Byrne dazzles for Blizzard

TORONTO, Canada, July 26 (AP) — Toronto striker David Byrne of England scored one goal and assisted on two others Sunday to help the Toronto Blizzard snap a three-game North American Soccer League losing streak with a 3-1 victory over the Vancouver Whitecaps.

Before 16,241 fans, Toronto evened its won-lost record at 13-13 and moved back into second place in the Eastern Division. Vancouver's loss was its first in the last four starts and dropped its mark to 15-9 in the Western Division.

The Whitecaps played the second half without goalkeeper Tino Lettieri of Canada, who strained ligaments in his left knee in the opening half.

Striker Bob Lenarduzzi of Canada was pressed into service as a goalie, with Vancouver trailing 2-0, and looked helpless on Toronto's third goal in the 81st minute. Byrne beat Lenarduzzi with a 20-foot shot along the ground to the goalkeeper's right.

Vancouver had cut Toronto's lead to 2-1 less than two minutes into the second half on Briton Carl Valentine's seventh goal of the season. South African Ace Nsoelengoe scored his 10th goal of the season for Toronto on a low pass from defender Bruce Wilson of Canada with a half-volley shot at 1:53. Neill

Zoff, 40, the oldest player in the tournament, is the Italian captain and one of only 10 men to have played more than 100 international matches for his country.

Tardelli, a 27-year-old midfielder, also scored in Italy's championship victory. The All-Star game will pit the leading European players against the best from the rest of the world.

English Cup draw

Meanwhile, the draw for the English Football League Cup first round made in London Monday is as follows:

Chester V. Blackpool, Crewe V. Tranmere, Walsall V. Preston, Port Vale V. Rochdale, Carlisle V. Bolton, Wrexham V. Shrewsbury, Bury V. Burnley, Stockport V. Wigan, Halifax V. Derby, Sheffield United V. Hull, Chesterfield V. Hartlepool, Scunthorpe V. Grimsby, York V. Lincoln, Darlington V. Peterborough.

Huddersfield V. Doncaster, Bradford V. Mansfield, Swindon V. Bristol City, Exeter V. Newport, Plymouth V. Bournemouth, Reading V. Oxford, Bristol Rovers V. Torquay, Cardiff V. Hereford, Millwall V. Northampton, Southampton V. Fulham, Gillingham V. Orient, Colchester V. Aldershot, Crystal Palace V. Portsmouth, Wimbledon V. Brentford.

The first legs to be played between August 30 and September 1. Second legs between September 13 and 15.

Roberts of South Africa came charging at the goal, took a pass from Byrne and in one motion, blasted a short shot for his 12th goal of the season in the 40th minute.

Meanwhile, English forward Steve Hunt scored from the edge of the penalty area Sunday to give the Cosmos a 2-1 overtime victory over the San Diego Sockers in another NASL game.

Nigerian forward Ada Coker gave San Diego a 1-0 jump in the 19th minute of regulation time off a free kick by German midfielder Gert Wiecekowsky.

The Cosmos, after playing listlessly, beat San Diego goalkeeper Volkmar Gross, a West German, in the 76th minute when striker Giorgio Chinaglia took an acrobatic shot from close range to send the game into overtime. Hunt used his right foot to slam the shot high into the net with 3:45 elapsed in the sudden death overtime period.

The five-time NASL champion Cosmos started off unusually lethargic. Thirty minutes went by before the Cosmos took their first shot on goal, a feeble header by Chinaglia that bounced to the left of the San Diego goal. The victory improved the Cosmos record to 19-6 and evened San Diego's record at 12-12.

Lachance claims swim marathon

ROBerval, Canada, July 26 (AP) — Robert Lachance of Quebec swam the 32 kilometers (19.9 miles) through bursts of driving rain and waves of up to five feet (1.5 m) Sunday to win the 28th Lac St. Jean International Marathon Swim.

Lachance earned \$8,000 for his victory. He took eight hours, 24 minutes and seven seconds to cross Lac St. Jean from Peribonka to Roberval, 205 kilometers (127 miles) north of Quebec city.

Lachance finished more than nine minutes ahead of second-placed Claudio Marcelo Pili of Argentina, who picked up \$4,500 for his time of 8:23:45. Muhammad Massary of

Egypt arrived more than 10 minutes later and picked up \$3,500 for his third-place showing with a time of 8:34:33.

In fourth place was Egyptian Nasser El Shazly, who won \$2,500 for his time of 8:41:18. Antonio Davalos of Mexico won \$2,000 for his fifth-place finish with a time of 9:04:29.

Magdy Mandour of Egypt won \$1,500 for his sixth-place finish, with a time of 9:20:54, while Joke Van Staveren of Holland placed seventh with a time of 9:25:10 and picked up \$1,400. The last swimmer to finish was Jorge Villages of Mexico who won \$1,300 with a time of 9:56:31. Fifteen professional swimmers and four amateurs started the race.

BRIEFS

LONDON, (AFP) — Britain's Olympic champion Steve Ovett, recovered from the stomach infection which threatened to wreck his season, returns to action for England's international match in Meadowbank Saturday. The Olympic champion underwent a series of medical tests last week after pulling out of 1,500 meter race in Paris and dropping in the 3,000 meter at Crystal Palace 10 days ago.

MARSCIANO, Italy, (AP) — Roger Six of Belgium put on a sprint near the finish to win the Individual Road Racing event in the World Junior Cycling Championships Sunday. Six covered the 126 kilometers in two hours 50 minutes, an average speed of 44.44 kph on the course outside Perugia. Andreas Lux of West Germany and Yuri Abramov of the Soviet Union followed him in that order.

STOKE MANDEVILLE, England.

(AFP) — Prince Charles opened the 30th International (week-long) Paralympic Games at the National Sports Center here Sunday. Twenty people demonstrated outside the Sports Center's main entrance over the participation of a South African team in the Games.

WEMBLEY, London, (AFP) — Malcolm Ryrah, the 40-year-old Nottinghamshire rider, got a brilliant turn of speed out of Towerlands Anglezarke to win the Everest Double-Glazing Supreme Championship which brought the Royal International Horse show to a close at Wembley arena Sunday.

PEKING, (AP) — Morocco played a scoreless draw with Hong Kong on a rain-soaked field Sunday and advanced to the semifinals of the Peking Invitational Soccer Tournament. Morocco, second place finisher in Group "B" meets the Group "A" winner on Tuesday.

Chris, Martina help U.S. maintain stronghold on Cup

SANTA CLARA, California, July 26 (AP) — Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd continued America's dominance of the Federation Cup Sunday when they swept singles matches against West Germany to give the United States its seventh straight triumph. The final score was 3-0.

Navratilova, who led Czechoslovakia to victory in 1975 shortly before she defected to the United States, beat Berta Bunge 6-4, 6-4 to clinch the match and become the first player to win two nations.

The world's two top women players had to struggle against the German teenagers. Bunge, 19, fought off one match point in the eighth game of the second set then broke the three-time Wimbledon champion.

Navratilova, 25, ran out the match on her next service, winning at love when she smashed a backhand volley out of Bunge's reach for the final point.

Lloyd finally found her rhythm in the second set against Claudia Kohde and began to dictate the tempo of the match. As Lloyd grew stronger, the 18-year-old German weakened in the hot midday sun and Lloyd earned a 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 triumph.

Kohde was superb at the net in the opening set, rushing in aggressively behind a powerful first serve and volleying winners out of the reach of the sluggish 27-year-old Lloyd.

The turning point in the two-hour match came in the third game of the second set when Lloyd blasted a forehand crosscourt winner to break Kohde and take a 2-1 lead. Navratilova came down to court on the changeover to talk with Lloyd, and from that point, the American was in contrast.

Lloyd lapsed briefly in the opening game of the final set and was broken when an easy backhand from the baseline drifted wide. But she broke back in the next game and held at love for a 2-1 lead after a brilliant duel at the net.

Following another exchange of breaks in the fifth and sixth games, Lloyd held at love again for 4-3 lead. Kohde, visibly tired, netted an easy backhand for the crucial break point in the eighth game to fall behind 5-3, and the crowd of 7553 erupted in cheers for Lloyd.

Kohde fought off one match point on

Lloyd's serve but finally succumbed when Lloyd drilled a forehand within inches of the sideline, far out of Kohde's reach.

The final score of 3-0 was attained, but with difficulty. Martina teamed up with Evert-Lloyd, and the pair overcame a shaky start to score a 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 victory over the German combination of Bunge and Kohde.

France won the consolation honors with a 2-1 victory over Canada. Corinne Vanier was 6-3, 2-0 when Margerie Blackwood had to retire. But Canada's Carling Dasset beat Brigitte Simon-Glinal 5-7, 6-3, 6-0 to put Canada on level. France won the deciding doubles when Frederique Thibault and Vanier downed Helene Pelletier and Dasset 6-3, 6-1.

ITF says red Meanwhile, angered by the mysterious disappearance of China's top women's tennis players, officials of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) say they believe a professional coach may have encouraged 19-year-old Hu Na to defect.

Lewis confident of topping Beamon's mark

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26 (AP) — For many years, Carl Lewis believed that Bob Beamon's world long jump record of 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches (8.89 m) was unbreakable.

No longer. Not only that, Lewis thinks he can leap 30 feet (9.14 m). "I didn't think 30 feet was possible, but now I think it is," the resourceful 21-year-old Lewis said Saturday night after soaring 28-9 (8.76 m), the second-longest legal leap in history, in winning the long jump gold medal at the National Sport Festival.

Asked previously whether Beamon's record was unbreakable, Lewis had replied: "I always thought it was. Like everybody else, I was a victim."

Saturday night, Lewis convinced himself he could exceed Beamon's jump, which was accomplished during the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City's 7,200-foot (11,587-m) altitude. Actually, Lewis convinced himself on foul attempts prior to his longest jump, rather than on his winning effort.

Before uncorking his 28-9 (8.76 m), he had uncharacteristically fouled four consecutive

times. "I feel three or four were over the world record," he said. "Two were close and one was extremely close. One foul was over 30 feet (9.14 m)."

The foul that most upset Lewis was No. 4. After that jump, he admonished the official who had ruled the jump illegal. Lewis pointed out to the judge the spot where he thought he had started his jump and said, "That was not a foul."

Despite that near-miss, Lewis was not unnerved, although he did appear to pace around the top of the runway longer than usual and use a little more time than normal before making his fifth attempt. When he finally charged down the runway at full speed, soared into the pit and the official waved the white flag signifying a legal jump, the near-capacity crowd of about 12,000 in Indiana University's new 26-million dollar track and field stadium let out a tremendous roar.

The fans thought they had seen something special, and they had — the best legal long jump at sea level. Lewis' best previous legal jump was 28-3 1/2 (8.62 m) on June 20, 1981,

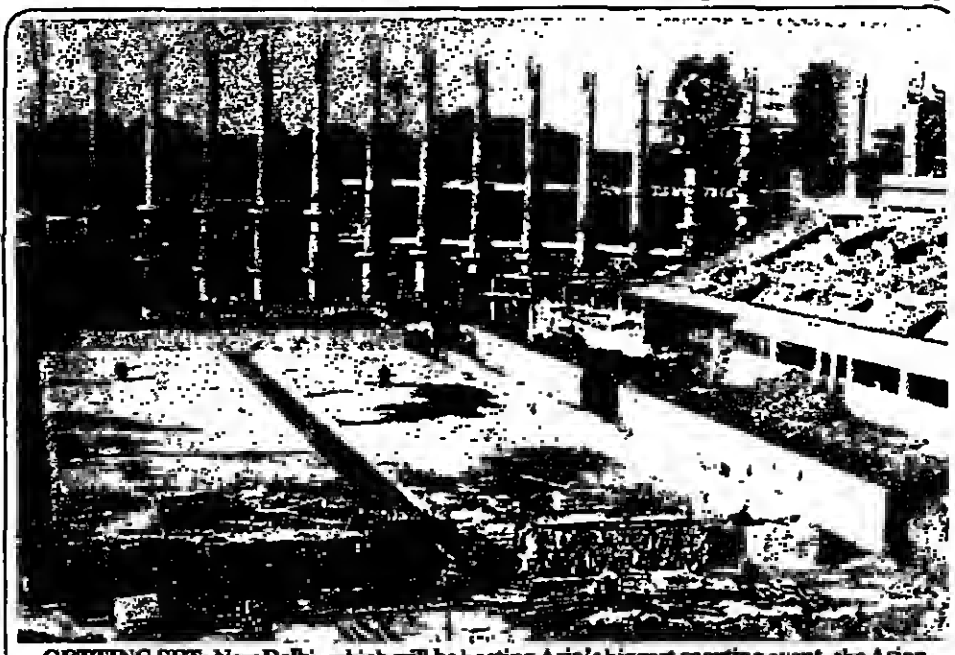
at Sacramento, California. He also had a 28-7 1/2 (8.73 m) last year, but that was wind-aided.

He, Beamon and East Germany's Lutz Dombrowski, the 1980 Olympic champion with a leap of 28-0 1/4 (8.54 m), are the only long jumpers to ever clear 28 feet (8.53 m) legally. Lewis has done it more than anyone. He has five legal 28-footers outdoors and two indoors. Beamon and Dombrowski each did it only once.

However, Lewis did express disappointment that he did not break Beamon's record. "I came here to try and get the world record," he said. "I felt (recently) that I've been able to do it, and now I have some believers."

"Before, I think people used to say, 'it can't be done.' Now people realize that it is possible." And the one expected to make it possible is Lewis. "He can definitely jump 30 feet," said Jason Grimes, the runner-up to Lewis.

Lewis plans to long jump three more times this year, once in Los Angeles next month in a special meet for track and field Hall of Famer Jesse Owens and twice in Europe.



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Undisturbed for 2 millennia

Chinese archaeologists strike remains of legendary emperor

By Richard Pascoe

XIAN, China (R)—Some had been cut in half, some beheaded, others torn limb from limb and a few bad arrowheads still lodged in their skulls.

There were 17 skeletons, each buried in a separate grave. Apparently tomb robbers, they were all interred at roughly the same time. For what reason, no one is quite sure, just as no one knows exactly who they were.

The corpses of 100 others had iron rings around their necks and had been buried with much less ceremony in cruder pits. They were clearly prisoners and some, again, bad arrowheads in their bones.

Further along the valley, under a huge earth mound, lies the man who killed them all 2,200 years ago. He was Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China, unifier of China and one of the most terrible rulers the world has ever known. He probably killed none of them personally but was responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands more.

Without him or someone like him, Hitler, the map of Asia and the history of the world might have been quite different, and the Chinese might have had to call themselves something else.

The bodies are the latest discoveries unearthed at the Qin emperor's tomb outside Xian, this former capital in northwest China.

It is from the state of Qin that China got its European name, possibly via contact along the ancient Silk Route to the West across the deserts of Central Asia, of which this city was the eastern terminus.

As the king of China, one of seven warring states, Qin Shi Huang crushed six rival kingdoms to unify China for the first time in 221 B.C. and unlike the contemporary Roman empire, which eventually fell apart into separate nations, the Chinese have remained basically united ever since.

In China itself the country is called "Zhongguo", the middle country, reflecting the traditional view that they constituted the

center of the world surrounded by uncivilized barbarians.

In Qin Shi Huang's day it was true, and it was his conscript laborers who first built the Great Wall of China by joining up existing scattered fortifications to keep out the rapacious nomad hordes to the north.

The Chinese have always known where his tomb was, but the history books said it was looted shortly after his death, so it was left largely undisturbed for two millennia.

But in March 1974, local peasants digging well to the east of the main burial mound stumbled on a huge underground vault containing an army of 6,000 life-size pottery warriors. It was an astounding archaeological discovery and made the site into one of China's main tourist attractions.

Since then the digging has never stopped and Chinese archaeologists are gradually accumulating a wealth of knowledge about their ancestors who founded a great empire while Rome was still grappling with carthage.

The 17 men in separate graves appear to be noblemen, killed after the emperor's death and buried as accessories, according to the archaeologists in charge. They said one possible explanation was that they were ministers who were unhappy with the emperor's successor, his younger son, Huhai, who had them executed. The skeletons found with iron rings around their necks were believed to have been convicted killed after doing forced labor on the tomb site.

Ancient Chinese writings say the emperor started building his tomb immediately after he unified the nation, putting 700,000 prisoners to work on it—more than double the number he drafted to construct the Great Wall.

Other recent discoveries there include 93 pits containing the remains of horses, some of which appeared to have been buried alive with pottery models of cavalrymen on their backs.

One pit was found containing half-size bronze model horse-drawn chariots, indicat-

ing the gradual origins of a later tendency to miniaturize tomb figures.

Another was filled with the skeletons of rare animals and birds, indicating that the imperial zoo may also have been slaughtered to accompany the emperor after death.

Apart from the main vault bousing the ghostly life-size battalion, archaeologists have found a second vault containing more figures and full-size chariots, and a much smaller third vault full of higher-ranking life-size clay soldiers which appears to have been a make-believe general staff headquarters.

It seems the emperor, a firm believer in the superstitions of his time, hoped his phantom legions would enable him to continue his conquests after death.

But he needed his tomb sooner than he thought. He died while still quite young in 210 B.C., and after his body was placed in the main vault his ministers shut the outer tomb doors entombing alive an unknown number of workers and craftsmen with him. A large number of his concubines were also killed to join him.

Some estimate there may be almost 10,000 bodies buried in and around the tomb, although archaeologist Yuan Zhongyi says this is an exaggeration. He said that after nine years of work, only one-tenth had been excavated. At this rate it could take nearly another century to finish the work.

Yuan described the discoveries in an interview as unparalleled in archaeological history and of enormous value. "People consider it one of the wonders of the world," he added.

As for Qin Shi Huang, whom the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung greatly admired, Yuan said it was now generally agreed that he played a positive role in unifying the nation, standardizing Chinese characters and setting up a proper system of weights and measures.

But he lived in extreme extravagance said site chief Hang Dezhou. "He wanted to be immortal. This fact itself is evidence of how he thought."



BACK IN BRITISH CONTROL: The British dependency of South Georgia, in the South Atlantic, invaded by Argentine troops in April, is back in British control. With the Union Flag flying from one of the buildings, three Royal Marines are seen on patrol in Grytviken.

Revelations puzzling

Attack on Argentine cruiser recalled

By Andrew Wilson

LONDON (LOS)—Need 382 Argentine sailors have died? The question has cropped up again with further revelations about the sinking of the cruiser *General Belgrano* on May 2—the first major action in the Anglo-Argentine Falklands War.

That Sunday afternoon the 44-year-old warship was cruising in the South Atlantic between the Argentine mainland and the Falkland Islands when she was struck by two Tigerfish torpedoes from the British nuclear-powered submarine *Conqueror*.

The torpedoes struck amidships, destroying the engine room and power supply. A 75 mph gale was blowing at the time. Twenty-eight minutes after the vessel was hit, Capt Hector Bonzo gave orders to abandon ship. It took 12 minutes to get the last of the survivors of the 1,042-man crew into the inflatable life rafts.

At 5 p.m. (local time) the *Belgrano* sank, her gun turrets askew, as her sailors reportedly sang the Argentine national anthem. By then the waves were so high that the survivors were forced to cut the ropes linking the life rafts together, for fear of the rafts being torn apart.

Most of the casualties were in the crew sleeping quarters and mess deck, where men were taking coffee. Comrades went below, where according to Capt. Bonzo, some decks were already red-hot, to drag those they could to safety.

The rest were lost in life rafts that were never recovered in the raging seas. Back at the British submarine's base in Scotland recently, *Conqueror's* commanding officer, Capt. Wreford-Brown, told how his submarine had "shadowed the *Belgrano* for hours" before torpedoing her 30 miles outside the 200-mile Falklands blockade zone announced by the British government shortly after the Argentine invasion.

Aware of criticism in some quarters for having brought his boat into port flying the traditional "Jolly Roger" skull-and-crossed-torpedoes flag to celebrate a "kill", Cmdr. Wreford-Brown, who is 37, said the sinking had been necessary, and that the *Belgrano* had been "a threat to the British Task Force."

It was later confirmed that the sinking had been on a direct operational order from the commander-in-chief of the British Fleet, Adm. Sir John Fieldhouse, sitting in his bomb-proof headquarters in the London suburb of Northwood, Middlesex.

What were the *General Belgrano* and her two escorting destroyers really doing? Back in Argentina after the attack, Capt. Bonzo claimed she was "steaming toward the Argentine mainland." But a few days earlier the British defense secretary, John Nott, said the cruiser had been "closing" on the British Task Force.

The Ministry of Defense insists that she was "skirting" the blockade zone, probably seeking to pinpoint the position of British Task Force units for attack by Argentine

planes.

What is puzzling about this suggestion is that the *Belgrano* was far from being an ideal surveillance ship. She carried only two helicopters, mainly for anti-submarine warfare. The obvious vessel for surveillance would have been the aircraft carrier *Vieja de Mayo*; but this was nowhere in the area.

Nor, it appears, were any British surface ships anywhere within range of the *Belgrano's* guns (15 six-inch and eight five-inch), the largest of which had a maximum range of 13 miles.

The cruiser carried no surface-to-surface missiles. These (Exocets) were carried by her two escorts, which were not attacked.

It was, of course, within the declared objectives of the British Task Force to sink the *Belgrano*, in that in announcing its "total exclusion" zone round the Falklands, the British government had publicly reserved the right to take any other measures necessary to safeguard British units and enforce the blockade.

But to some neutral observers it appeared

Japanese bid to distort history sparks protests

By Herve Couturier

TOKYO (AFP)—Attempts by the Japanese Ministry of Education to rewrite parts of the country's history as taught to school children have sparked a number of protests here and even provoked indignation in a few foreign countries.

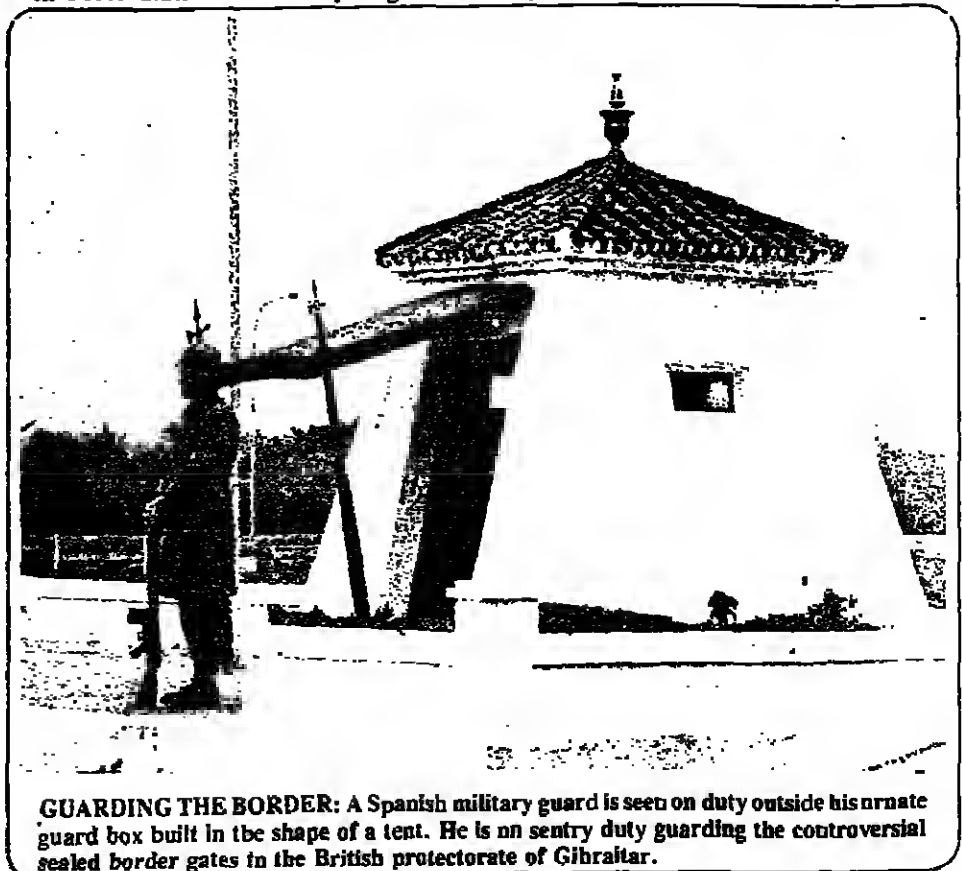
The ministry gave its approval last month to corrections made to several passages in junior and senior high school history textbooks used by students from 12 to 18 years of age.

The effect of the changes was to tone down Japanese responsibility for events like the Sino-Japanese War of 1894, the 1931 occupation of Manchuria, the colonization of Korea and certain actions during World War II.

Beginning next year, students will find the invasion of Manchuria called an "advance." Massacres and looting committed by the Imperial Japanese Army in Nanking in 1937 will be explained the confusion of the times and by Chinese resistance. The number of victims—about 200,000—will be dropped.

Similarly, the Korean nationalist uprising of the "March 1 Independence Movement" in 1919 become "riots." Here too, the number of casualties has been deleted.

The new textbooks also say the adoption of the Shinto religion in Korea was "encouraged" by Japanese authorities. The older books say it was "forced." A number of other subtle changes have been made to present Japanese actions more favorably.



GUARDING THE BORDER: A Spanish military guard is seen on duty outside his ornate guard box built in the shape of a tent. He is on sentry duty guarding the controversial sealed border gates in the British protectorate of Gibraltar.



DIRTY TRICKS: Sean Connery interviewing a group of demonstrators in an American comedy film called *Wrong is Right*, dealing with dirty tricks, hidden microphones and hugging in high office.

Korean hams participate in social activities

By Boo Ki-yol

SEOUL (Yonhap)—In the dead of the night during the hot summer months in Korea, it is not unusual to hear a quiet yet clear voice calling "CO (Come quickly), CO, CO!" from the open windows of a house with a shortwave antenna on its roof.

"CO, CO, CO! Please somebody standby! This is HL 1 FM located in Seoul. Hello, is it JA 1 AN in Japan? Ah, MR. Hara, I'm very glad to hear you again so soon."

This is the way a Korean "ham" (amateur radio operator) begins communicating with his foreign ham friends in the middle of the night or early morning hours, according to managing director Bae Won-kun of the Korea Amateur Radio League, headquartered in Seoul. The hams contact each other with the help of a tiny, privately-owned radio station, equipped with a transceiver, a microphone and a shortwave antenna on the roof of their house. Bae explains that hams are usually night owls because of time differences or working schedules during the day.

A typical ham conversation might go something like this: "By the way, as I told you the other day, I'm going to introduce you to one of the most impressive tourist attractions in Korea. After a five or six-hour drive by taxi or express bus from Seoul, we can reach Kyongju, the ancient capital of the Silla Kingdom, which flourished in the southeastern part of the Korean peninsula for 992 years until 935 A.D."

"At the outskirts of Kyongju, we can see the Bulguksa Temple with its stone gates built in the sixth century. Also located a short distance from town is the grntm shrine called Sokkuram, where a massive, granite-carved Buddha is situated. Other attractions nearby include the Punhwang-sa pagoda, which was built of stones carved to resemble bricks, and the Chonmaching or Horse Tomb, where over 10,000 artifacts were recently discovered."

"Furthermore, we can observe a number of royal tomb mounds, as well as the famous Emille Bell, a huge bronze bell over 1,200 years old, said to be the second largest suspended bell in the world."

"In the center of town, we can visit the Chomsondae or Star Observation Tower, a stone structure shaped like a milk bottle that was built in 647 A.D. This ten-meter-high tower was reportedly erected according to strict mathematical specification: the 12 large stones of the base represent the months of the year, the 30 layers of stone from top to bottom are the days of the month, the 12 projecting blocks reflect the months of the lunar calendar, and the total number of building stones in the tower, 366, represents the days of the year. In short, Kyongju is an open museum. Now, it's time to sign off. Bye, bye!"

Immediately after the International Olympic Committee (IOC) selected Seoul as the site of the 1988 Summer Olympic Games at its general meeting in Baden Baden, West Germany, on Sept. 30, 1981, Korean hams tuned in their radios to inform their colleagues abroad of the unexpected and exciting victory for Korea in its bid to host the renowned sports event. To their surprise, however, they began receiving nurable congratulatory messages from hams all over the world who had already heard the news. "Thank you, thank you very much," were apparently the only words Korean hams could get in edgewise.

Bae says that "We hams talk about everything with the world ham family, except political issues and those which hamper our national cause."

In a sense, we have voice pals just like letter writers have pen pals. To give detailed information and make our conversations more colorful, we have to carefully read newspapers, magazines and other references written in English about all things Korean—culture, tradition, customs, sports, music and so forth. Among other things, this certainly improves our English conversation and word power. English is esperanto in the world of hams, I think," he says.

Though Korean hams primarily operate their private radio stations with individual call signs as a hobby, they also actively participate in various public and social activities. A few years ago, Korean hams were involved

in a project to steer a small two-man yacht across the Pacific from the Korean coast to San Francisco. Another time, hams installed and operated a ham shack for a short period on Tokto Islet off the nation's east coast as part of a campaign to assert Korea's territorial claims to the islet. Hams have lent a helping hand several times by broadcasting calls for rare medicine badly needed by Korean patients. And for six months, some members of the Korean Radio League in Ulsan on the east coast have been teaching the Korean language to Japanese hams in Fukuoka, just across the water.

Bae, who is one of the pioneer hams in Korea, says he has had direct conversations with approximately 1,000 hams from more than 100 countries.

He adds: "Occasionally, we also serve as a D.J. (disk jockey), airing traditional Korean music and folk songs at the request of our ham friends. In Korea, we are off the beaten track in some ways, but we take pride in our efforts to help foreigners understand the Korean way of life and thinking. Don't you think it's fascinating to talk directly with so many different people in the world at a monthly expense of only a few thousand won (less than \$5)?"

The Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) was established in 1957, and became affiliated with the International Amateur Radio League (IARL) in 1961. It entered IARL's Region 3 (Southeast Asia, Australia and the Pacific) in 1977.

The Seoul-based KARL now has nearly 800 regular members and about 3,000 associate members, including some 30 ham operation centers in universities across the country. Its members are students, office workers, businessmen and others from all walks of Korean life.

At its annual general meeting in Seoul on April 14 this year, Lee Min-sup, who is a National Assembly member, was elected President of the league.

Upon assuming his new post, Lee made it clear that he would do his best to support the activities of amateur radio operators so that they can continue to pursue international friendship.

Searching for deposits of natural resources

Antarctic: treasure trove for geologists

By Georg Delisle

BONN — When the research team from the Federal of Germany travels down to the so-called Antarctic spring, there are no snowdrops to welcome the men. Even at this season, it is colder here than in the coldest German winter. In the middle of springtime, the temperature is still below zero — hardly a congenial climate for scientists from temperate zones to work in. What is more, the Antarctic is a desert, with very little precipitation but a lot of ice. Huge expanses of its surface are covered with glaciers reaching down to depths of between two and three thousand meters.

Nevertheless, the scientists from the Federal Institute for Geology, Geophysics and Mineral Resources in Hannover have adjusted to the prevailing conditions. Together with a technical and logistics team and the helicopter pilots, they trained on the glacial slopes at the foot of Mount Cook, the highest mountain in New Zealand, learning how to cross a crevasse-ridden glacier, how to use ropes properly, what to do in emergencies and critical situations, and also how to build igloos. These dwellings may look like unobtrusive piles of snow from the outside, but do in fact provide quite comfortable quarters, with steps at the entrance and a separate cooking area. They even have lighting: the sunlight shines through the snow walls and creates a warm, soft, bluish-green illumination.

Conditions outside are less hospitable: ice, snow and cliffs; and that over an area which is twice the size of Australia. Yet it is the very

vastness of the Antarctic which has aroused the interest of the neighboring countries — particularly Argentina, Chile, New Zealand and Australia — and also of some of the Western industrialized nations.

They suspect that there might be mineral resources beneath the ice of the Antarctic. Before any such resources can be exploited, however, there will have to be an international agreement on territorial rights. By the terms of the present Antarctic Treaty, all activity in the Antarctic until the year 1991 must be confined to scientific exploration. Research projects in the region have been going on for many years now. One of the aims of these projects is to ascertain which areas could, on the strength of their geological evolution, prove to contain mineral deposits.

Since the Federal Republic of Germany ratified the Antarctic Treaty in 1977, it has been carrying out its own research programme there. This has involved the setting up of the first German Antarctic base, the Georg von Neumayer Base in Atka Bay, where a technical team of some 30 men can work. It is under the supervision of the Alfred Wegener Institute in Bremerhaven.

Geologists play a significant part in the German research program. Right at the beginning, in the winter of 1977/78, the Federal Institute for Geology, Geophysics and Mineral Resources, which acts as an advisory body to the federal government in Bonn in questions relating to geology, carried out the first offshore expedition in Antarctic waters. As in the second such expedition in 1980, the ship carried equipment which emitted sound

waves and gave a picture of the geological structure of the continental shoreline.

Since 1979, the geologists have also been at work on land. Operation Ganovex has involved two expeditions so far. Its aim is to compile a detailed geological and geophysical study of part of North Victoria Land. The area under survey is 150 by 200 kilometers in size. Several tent camps have been erected here; the central camp — known as Lili Marleen Hut and built in 1980 — accommodates six men. Links between the various camps are maintained by helicopter. Flying at low altitudes, the helicopters enable the scientists to gain a rapid and comprehensive impression of the area they are studying. This does not consist of ice alone by any means: the Transantarctic Mountains run right through it. When this formation came into being, some of the lower-lying rock strata were forced to the surface and now tower above the crust of ice; a veritable treasure trove for the geologists.

Even the rock formations beneath the ice are accessible to the scientists. With special measuring equipment, the geophysicists can penetrate the ice layers and, by measuring the magnetic pull of the earth and local anomalies in the earth's magnetic field as well as by working with sound waves, they can draw up a picture of the geological structure of the rock strata. Projects such as this are all concerned with a complex of questions which have been preoccupying geologists ever since the formulation of the continental drift theory by the German Alfred Wegener in

1912. The gist of this hypothesis is that, millions of years ago, the continents were arranged differently on the earth's surface and that they were in fact partly joined together.

It was in 1937 that the South African geologist Du Toit first expounded his theory that the Antarctic might once have formed part of the original continent of Gondwana. Today, it is generally thought that, for a period of about 180 million years, Gondwana consisted of the original landmasses of South America, Africa, India, Australia and the Antarctic. It was only in the course of millions of years that this vast landmass broke asunder. In the end, about 65 million years ago, Australia and the Antarctic drifted apart. In detail, the whole process is more complicated still. Even before it fell apart, Gondwana moved about the surface of the earth, driven by deep convection currents.

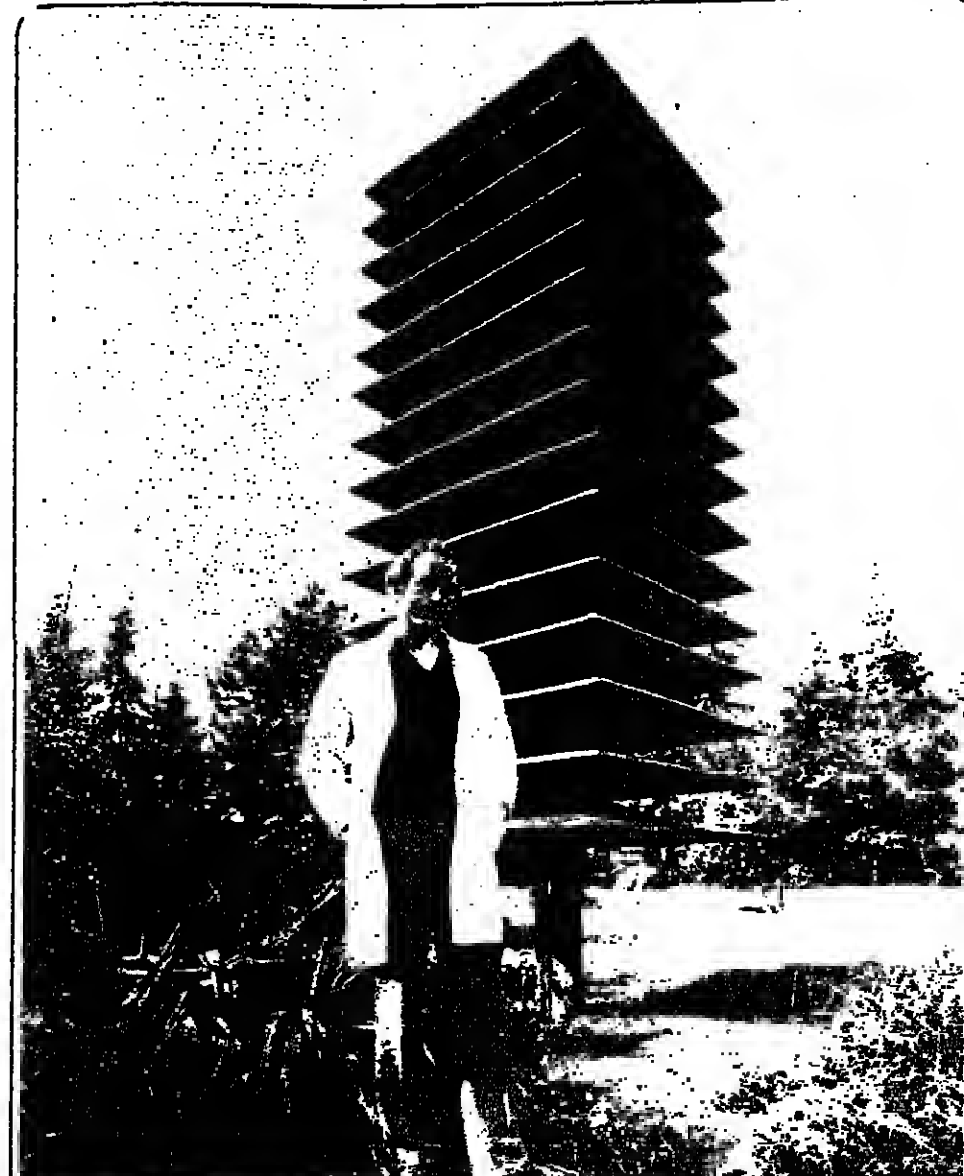
Today, we know that the Antarctic landmass was situated on the Equator 550 million years ago. Thus, the Antarctic has by no means always been as icebound as it is now. Geologically speaking, the present ice period is a relatively recent phase, its onset going back some 14 to 16 million years.

Some insight into these complex and distant events can be gained with the help of techniques like palaeomagnetic measurements, which are based on a physical phenomenon: when stone is formed, it undergoes a process of magnetization which is determined by the conditions of the earth's magnetic field prevalent at that period of time. By means of special measuring techniques, it is possible to ascertain the position of the stone — and thus of the continent concerned — when it was formed in relation to the nearest magnetic pole. An analysis of stone samples of different ages enables scientists to reconstruct each continent's wanderings.

This may all seem highly theoretical, but it does have a practical relevance. The formation of deposits of natural resources — be they ores, coal or oil — is closely bound up with the geological evolution of the continents. This knowledge gave rise to questions such as: do the mineral deposits which have been discovered in the South of Australia continue into the Antarctic? The geologists involved in Operation Ganovex have hit upon some interesting evidence in this connection. Contrary to the theory held hitherto, the Tasmanian Fold Mountains in Tasmania and Australia have no equivalent in North Victoria Land in the Antarctic.

This discovery has far-reaching implications. From now on, any reconstruction of Gondwana will have to reposition Australia quite a distance clockwise round the Antarctic.

(Courtesy: Scala)



ENERGY TREE: The "tree" is 5 meters high and consists of 15 square "leaves" made of fiberglass reinforced polyester. A coolant flows through the system and the temperature differential is made use of to heat the house of the tree's inventor, Gunther Wegner, in Bonn by means of a system of heat exchangers.

Floating house becomes popular

PARIS (RFI) — Once upon a time there was a young architect who, in his own words, didn't want to build "sugar boxes". Instead, he dreamed of lake dwellings and wanted to live in cities on the water. And, even if in Thailand or in the U.S. in the region of San Francisco there are many examples of "floating houses", such a project in France seemed to be purely utopian.

However, this Parisian architect aged 29, Eric Boucher, stuck to his guns. He himself designed the prototype of his original dwelling, in the form of an upturned shell, and it now floats on the Erdre River (a tributary of the Loire) almost in the heart of Nantes.

Eric Boucher has been living there for a few months. Several people have visited it and a dozen enthusiasts have already ordered houses like it. It is true that this floating house has very little in common with the simple dwellings of lake cities. Entirely built in

wood, it is covered with tiles of red cedar and has wide bay windows. It is supported by eight caissons of expanded polyester fixed under a framework of plastified wood, able to carry a load of more than 100 tons. The floating house has a living space of 120 square meters and was designed to be as independent as possible.

Ultra-modern, the house is heated by solar panels laid between the double glass of the bay windows, which are able to retain the infra-red rays in light. It also possesses a system for purifying waste water and for filtering river water, two operations which are carried out in the caissons of the pontoon bridge support.

The price of this house is one of its major attractions: 2,500 francs per square meter, or half the price of a house on dry land. This makes for a total purchase price of about 200,000 francs for the house.

DOCTORS TAKE THEIR OWN MEDICINE



STOP KILLING YOURSELF

By Peter J.

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M.D., F.A.C.P.

For Mr. A.: Doctors are going to work: mice are taking a vacation. According to a new project, thousands of American physicians will be taking their own medicine: aspirin, to determine if it really reduces risk of stroke and heart attack; and beta carotene (precursor of vitamin A) to learn if it reduces likelihood of lung cancer. This experiment will take a few years. A similar study is under way with a group of 5,000 British physicians. Why have physicians been selected as participants? Because they're able to assess the evidence and provide reliable information on any illness that may develop.

MEDICALETTERS

(Replies to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I'm too impatient to take a series of desensitization tests for my hay fever. I've heard from a friend that alfalfa pills are quite effective for allergy problems. My doctor laughs it off. Do you? — Mrs. L.

Dear Mrs. L.: I won't laugh — but how about an indulgent smile? A recent report by Irwin J. Polk, M.D., in JAMA states there have been no scientific reports confirming its effectiveness. On the contrary, alfalfa pills may worsen allergy symptoms. Alfalfa may also cause some blood disorder. Other side effects are flatulence and diarrhea. Specifically, Dr. Polk advises, "It would seem prudent to avoid the

use of alfalfa in the treatment of allergies."

For Mrs. T.: A panic disorder is an anxiety attack. It is often a sudden, spontaneous, unexplained attack. With it, is an associated feeling of terror, anxiety, impending doom, smothering, choking feeling, dizziness, faintness, trembling, palpitation, nausea and helplessness. Patient is never certain what precipitated the attack. It may occur in such public places as restaurants, stores, buses, planes. One longs for the security of the home. The attack is usually followed by months of chronic anxiety and various phobias. But, treatment by psychotherapy and appropriate drugs usually brings about improvement.

For Mr. G.: Some reasons for "secondary" anxiety can be traced. For example, it may be a component of depression. It may be a complication of sedative withdrawal, hyperthyroidism and many other medical conditions. Treatment will depend upon the source of the anxiety — if it can be discovered.

For Mrs. O.: Toxic shock syndrome is not confined only to menstruating women. It has been found also in some patients following surgery. Staphylococcus aureus is the offending germ.

(Tomorrow: Jogging after childbirth)

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To discuss the Exocet issue

Thatcher told to see Mitterrand

LONDON, July 26 (Agencies) — A British lawmaker urged Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to seek an urgent meeting with French President Francois Mitterrand to discuss a report that French technicians helped the Argentine Navy fit Exocet missiles which sunk British ships in the Falklands.

The French Defense Ministry announced Sunday it is launching an investigation to determine whether instructions to halt all military aid to Argentina during the 74-day Falklands conflict were respected.

A report in *The Sunday Times* said a nine-man French team from the Dassault Company, which makes the Super Etendard aircraft, and Aerospatiale, the state-owned firm that produces Exocet missiles, operated in Argentina throughout the Falklands conflict.

The Sunday Times said the French technicians fitted the Exocet missile launchers

which Argentine Super Etendard fighters used to attack and sink two British ships. A total of 36 men were killed in the May 4 attack on the destroyer *Sheffield* and the May 25 attack on the merchant ship *Atlantic Conveyor*.

Left-wing Labor lawmaker Tam Dalyell said in a letter to Mrs. Thatcher that she should ask Mitterrand whether the report is true.

Dalyell asked the prime minister what the consequences would be for "the flagrant abuse" of European Economic Community sanctions if the story is true. The EEC banned military sales and sanctions against Argentina after its April 2 invasion of the Falklands.

French Defense Minister Charles Hernu said Sunday France had halted both arms supplies and technical assistance for Argentina during the Falklands crisis and said there

had been no "double talk" on France's part. He was speaking on French radio following *The Sunday Times* report.

Earlier, the French Defense Ministry said it had appointed a senior official to hold an urgent inquiry into the report. The ministry said in a statement that the French embargo, announced after Argentine forces invaded the Falklands had been fully respected.

The statement said instructions had been given that no work should be carried out on military material that might be used by Argentine units operating in the Falklands.

Hernu said that if there were French technicians in Argentina, "they could not have failed to be aware that the French had pronounced the embargo." He also denied that French firms had aided the Argentines with the tacit agreement of the French government.

Country's honor at stake

Falklands became my life--Thatcher

LONDON, July 26 (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said in an interview Monday that she never saw herself as a war leader in the Falkland Islands conflict with Argentina.

"But in a way the Falklands became my life, it became my bloodstream," the premier said. "It was understood right from the outset that the honor of our people and our country was at stake."

Mrs. Thatcher spoke about the 74-day undeclared war to journalist George Gale of *The Daily Express* in a 3,200-word interview in her study at her office. Asked if being a woman made a difference in her response to events, the premier replied: "It may just be that many, many women make naturally good managers and organizers. You might not think of it that way, but each woman who runs a house is a manager and an organizer. We thought forward each day, and we did it in a routine way, and we were on the job 24 hours a day."

Mrs. Thatcher, Britain's first woman premier, ordered a task force of more than 100 ships and 27,000 men to retake the remote South Atlantic colony, invaded by Argentina last April 2. The Argentines surrendered June 14, after winter had set in. Mrs. Thatcher said she had the winter "at the back of my mind" as her fleet went into action April 25 on the Falklands dependency of South Georgia, in a roaring gale and freezing conditions.

"The winter. What will the winter do? The wind, the cold. Down in South Georgia the ice, what will it do? It beat Napoleon at Moscow," the premier recalled.

Mrs. Thatcher said the first had moment for her cabinet was the loss of the destroyer *HMS Sheffield* with 20 men May 4 to an Exocet missile. Four more ships were later sunk by the Argentine bombers — "when they came to bomb, bomb, bomb, that's when we also had a very depressing time," she said.

Asked if she had "some pretty big ups and downs" during the Falklands crisis, Mrs. Thatcher replied: "We shall, I hope, never have to live through another three months like it. Every single fiber of one's being was concentrated on defining the precise scope of the problem, defining what we could do and getting the decisions on time."

Mrs. Thatcher said Argentina's intentions came "out of the blue" Wednesday March 31, when she got a message at the House of Commons saying its fleet had broken off exercises appeared to be heading for Port Stanley, capital of the colony. The premier



Mrs. Margaret Thatcher

recalled saying at the time: "This is the worst week I am ever going to live through."

Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, who resigned six days later, was visiting Israel and

Loose association with U.K. suggested

PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands, July 26 (R) — Rex Hunt, civil commissioner of the Falkland Islands, personally favors a looser association between the colony and Britain, he told a news conference at the weekend.

Hunt, ex-governor of the Falkland Islands, said: "I think it would be better to work toward a looser arrangement with Britain." He spoke of independence within Commonwealth with complete self-government and suggested Britain would look after defense and foreign affairs.

He said at Saturday's news conference that some people might like a system similar to that employed by France and her former colonies or simply a looser change of status with Britain. He also knew that a few people wanted independence.

Hunt said the islanders would have to decide what they wanted and he favored an early election in about six months time for the legislative council. He said a status that was not colonial would be more acceptable to the world.

Former president tells inside story

Gandhi 'made fools' of her 2 predecessors

NEW DELHI, July 26 (AP) — The newly retired president of India has broken a long political silence to say that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi "made fools" of her two predecessors, Morarji Desai and Charan Singh, when she maneuvered her way back to power three years ago.

Neelan Sanjiva Reddy gave his inside story of the collapse of the Janata (People's) Party government and the return to power of Mrs. Gandhi in 1979 to senior Indian journalists. Reddy's five-year term ended Sunday and he was succeeded by Zail Singh, the seventh president of India.

In a parting blast at the political leadership — by implication at Mrs. Gandhi — Reddy said he had been so isolated in the presidential palace that sometimes he learned of policy decisions only from the press.

In Britain, he said, the prime minister consults frequently with the queen and he wished this was done in India, where the president's role as head of state is parallel to that of a constitutional monarch.

The 69-year-old Reddy's latest criticism followed a hard-hitting farewell speech to the nation Saturday in which he decried the lack of a strong, united political opposition in India and the failure of government to close the gap between the rich and the poor.

He warned that public "disillusionment is daily growing" over the decline in Indian politics of such basic values as "restraint and moderation, understanding and accommodation, decency and uprightness."

The president of India is the constitutional head of state and subject to the orders of the prime minister and cabinet with largely ceremonial functions — except when a government falls or a constitutional conflict arises. Reddy thus played a central role in India's July 1979 political upheaval when the government of Prime Minister Morarji Desai collapsed.

The United News of India quoted Reddy as telling Indian reporters that "throughout the crisis only Mrs. Gandhi played her cards well. She wanted to break the Janata Party and she achieved it. She made a fool of Charan Singh, she made a fool of Morarji Desai."

Desai and Charan Singh were rival leaders of the Janata Party that came to power with a landslide victory in the 1977 general election over Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party. Reddy said the 1979 crisis took him by surprise. Desai resigned July 15, 1979, when he lost his parliamentary majority through defections of members loyal to Charan Singh.

After opposition leader Y.B. Chavan was unable to form a government, Reddy con-

tinued, "I sent letters to Morarji Desai and Charan Singh to send me lists of their supporters within two days. Poor Morarji Desai, in his excitement, scribbles down everyone's name and comes to me," Reddy said, but some of those Desai listed told the president they favored Singh.

Reddy finally allowed Charan Singh to become prime minister of a government formed with the backing of Mrs. Gandhi's then-minority Congress Party and ordered him to prove its parliamentary strength within a month.

Mrs. Gandhi, however, withdrew her support from Singh, forcing new elections. They were held the following January, with a decisive victory for the Gandhi camp, reversing the defeat of 1977.

Reddy also defended his most controversial decision, denying a chance to form the government to "untouchable" leader Jagjivan Ram, who succeeded Desai as head of the Janata Party. The former president said he had carefully ascertained that a majority of parliamentarians wanted new elections and would not back Ram.

Most Britons favor death penalty return

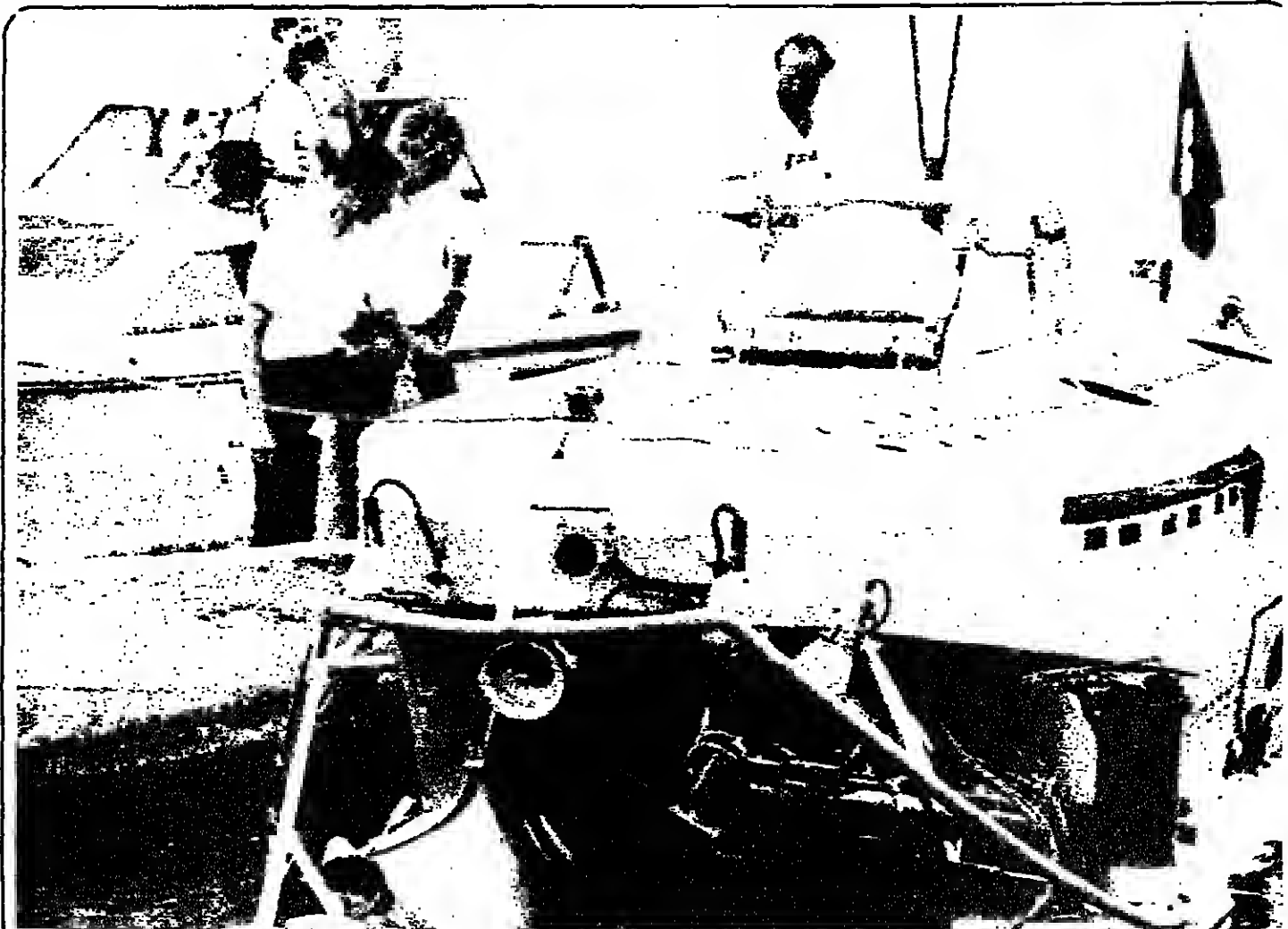
LONDON, July 26 (R) — Seven out of 10 Britons want the death penalty restored for Irish guerrilla bombers following two London blasts that killed 10 soldiers last week, an opinion poll showed Monday.

The audience selection poll in the tabloid *Sun*, Britain's biggest selling daily, showed most of the remaining 30 percent favored jail terms of at least 40 years for Irish Republican Army (IRA) killers.

The two bombs planted in central London parks killed two civilians and six members of an army band outright and injured 51 persons last Tuesday. Two cavalrymen died later in hospital. Hanging was abolished in Britain in 1965.

The opinion poll showed Britain divided over whether its troops should pull out of Northern Ireland — the aim of the IRA's guerrilla war. Fifty-one percent favored a British withdrawal but the rest said the army should stay in the province.

Police hunting the bombers said Monday they were looking for an Irishman who apparently vanished from his Hyde Park hotel on the day of the blasts owing 1,000 sterling (\$1,800).



EXPLORER: Famed undersea explorer Jacques Piccard (second from left) looks over his bathyscaphe *Fa Farel* Sunday before beginning a month of underwater exploration in the volcanic crater lake of Bracciano, north of Rome.

U.S. Embassy bombed

Miss Universe pageant to go ahead in Lima

LIMA, Peru, July 26 (AP) — Miss Universe pageant organizers said the show would be held on schedule here Monday night despite several bomb attacks in the city over the weekend.

Bombs were thrown at the U.S. Embassy, which is only eight blocks from the Hotel Bolivar where the Miss Universe contestants are housed, and the local distributorships of Alfa Romeo cars. "We have no concern about tomorrow night" because of the bombings, Harold Glasser, president of the Miss Universe pageant, said Sunday.

Seventy-seven women will compete for the crown which will be awarded a few minutes before 0300 GMT Tuesday on a television show broadcast live by satellite to more than 50 countries. The show begins at 0100 GMT. Glasser said the organizers and contestants have felt totally secure during the four weeks they have prepared for the television program in Peru the first south American country to host the 31-year-old contest.

"The entire program has been completed without incident," he said. "The security forces have been courteous and polite and appear very well trained."

Lt. Col. Bohio Cevallos Guillermo of the Peruvian investigative police's state security forces, said he would double the number of his forces guarding the stadium to about 200 men for Monday night's pageant. The Amata Stadium renovated for the contest, has 7,000 seats.

Cevallos Guillermo said spot inspections would be made on ticket-holders and vehicles entering the parking lot. "Because of Saturday night's bombings, we are going to take further measures" to protect the contestants, he said. They had just returned to their hotel when bombs were thrown about midnight against the U.S. embassy and other targets.

There were no casualties, although the explosion at the embassy knocked out nine windows and damaged office furniture on the

second floor. Police did not speculate on who threw the bombs and no leaflets were left behind, although the attacks were similar to previous ones in Lima by the Sendero Luminoso (light path), a Communist organization which said in June it had begun a guerrilla war two years ago intended to overthrow Peru's democratically elected government.

Twelve semi-finalists to be announced early in the show will be judged on evening gown and swimsuit competition. The judges already have completed secret halloning on beauty, personality and poise.

The winner will receive more than \$150,000 in cash and prizes and be given a one-year personal appearance contract and a New York city apartment during the year of her reign.

Show organizers estimate the program will generate between \$15 million and \$20 million in television advertising revenue around the world.

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MANILA (R) — Imelda Marcos, wife of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, secured a place on an executive committee which supervises all government policy. The official Philippines News Agency said Mrs. Marcos was unanimously endorsed as a committee member by a caucus meeting of the ruling party, the New Society Movement. Mrs. Marcos, 52, is minister of human settlements, governor of metropolitan Manila and a member of the National Assembly.

DAMA, Greece (R) — Four persons were killed and about 50 injured, half of them seriously, when the Alexandroupolis-Athens passenger train ran off the track near the village of Platana Sunday, a police spokesman said. Officials of the Greek railway organization were trying to establish what caused the derailment.

MANAGUA (AFP) — The Nicaraguan government charged that a commando of Nicaraguan "counterrevolutionaries" based in neighboring Honduras had massacred 14 civilians in a border town. The victims —

there were also four wounded — were inhabitants of San Francisco del Norte, 7 kilometers from the Honduran border. They were tortured, shot or had their throats cut by the 100-strong commando, the government said. In a protest to Honduras, the government charged it with "passivity, if not complicity" in the raid.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The Coast Guard and U.S. customs agents confiscated 200 sacks of Marijuana and a 35-foot sailboat Sunday and detained about 50 persons near a beach on a tiny island off Puerto Rico's west coast, the Coast Guard said. Coast Guard petty officer Allan Faust said the detainees are suspected of being involved in an apparent illegal drug operation on "Descacho" island, located in the Mona Canal between Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. None of those detained had been formally charged, however, the suspects were due to arrive in Mayaguez, a port city about 20 miles from the uninhabited island.

Upturn in economy

Regan, Volcker see interest rates falling

WASHINGTON, July 26 (R) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, have said they expected high U.S. interest rates to fall enough to allow the American economy to recover this autumn.

"I expect that we are going to have a decent recovery in this economy," Regan, President Reagan's chief economic spokesman, told an interviewer on U.S. television. "I definitely think interest rates will come down," he said.

Volcker, head of the Federal Reserve Board, was less emphatic, but nevertheless optimistic about the course of the economy now in its 12th month of recession.

"I expect we will have a consumer-led recovery," he said in a separate U.S. television interview. "I think if we are successful in bringing down inflation, and I think the trend is clearly in that direction, interest rates are going to reflect that over a period of time," he added.

Some private economists have argued that heavy borrowing by the treasury this autumn would put upward pressure on already high interest rates. The current prime rate charged by U.S. banks is 16 percent.

Volcker disagreed with such projections. "We have got a big (credit) market," he said. "I think that it is possible for the government financing, big as it is, fed into this market without upward pressure on interest rates."

Regan said that if interest rates did not

come down, "the recovery will not be that effective" but he added that he expected interest rates to be down quite a bit by the end of the year.

In the past, the treasury secretary has blamed high interest rates on what he has called the Federal Reserve Board's erratic monetary policy, saying it had confused the financial markets in New York.

On Sunday, he was very supportive of the U.S. central bank. "I am quite satisfied with what they are doing," he said, adding that the board's monetary growth targets for next year were good ones.

Some members of Congress have suggested that the Fed was too independent and should be brought under the control of either Congress or the White House. But Volcker said he did not really think these members of Congress were going to bring about any changes on Fed's independence.

Regan said Sunday that the administration would forecast budget deficit of \$100 to \$114 billion for the coming financial year when it released its mid-year economic forecast later this week. Some private analysts have said this deficit projection was based on over-optimistic economic assumptions.

But Regan said he remained confident President Reagan's program would produce the promised results, adding "we are not planning any changes in the president's policies."

Bonn backs firms to defy U.S.

BONN, July 26 (AP) — The West German government supports all companies intending to defy the U.S. administration's embargo on delivering equipment for the controversial pipeline bringing natural gas from Siberia to Western Europe, a senior official said Monday.

"The government welcomes all decisions by the firms (involved) that help fulfill the gas pipeline deal," Otto Schlech, secretary in the economics ministry, told the country's largest circulation newspaper, *Bild*.

Schlech's statement followed confirmation from Heinz Duerr, head of the West German electronics giant AEG-Telefunken, that his company intends to defy the sanctions imposed by U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

Gold value stays down the years

ZURICH, July 26 (R) — Paid for in gold, a sack of wheat costs about the same now as it did over three and a half centuries ago, according to calculations by a major Swiss bank.

Quoting historical documents from early 17th century, Credit Suisse said in its latest monthly bulletin that a bushel of wheat which cost 0.38 grams (0.012 ounces) of gold in 1631 was equivalent to 8.344 grams (0.011 ounces) of the metal today.

"So over these 360 years, gold has not only maintained its real value but even increased in purchasing power," said Credit Suisse economist Hans Mast. "Compared to gold, all other commodities used as money — shells, cattle, stones or even silver — disappear from the picture," it added.

Ambrosiano's fate hinges on London talks

ROME, July 26 (R) — International bankers at a meeting in London next Thursday will demand to know how soon they can hope for repayment of an estimated \$300 to \$400 million loaned to Banco Ambrosiano's Luxembourg subsidiary, according to financial and banking sources.

But the precise information sought by the mainly West European banks probably still depends on the outcome of investigations in Latin America and behind the walls of Vatican City.

The meeting called by Bank of Italy official Giovanni Battista in a London hotel will be the first formal encounter between creditors and the troubled Banco Ambrosiano group since the death of its president Roberto Calvi.

A coroner's court in London declared last Friday that Calvi had committed suicide by hanging himself underneath Blackfriars Bridge where his body was found on June 18.

Two weeks earlier Calvi had received a letter from the Bank of Italy asking for details of \$1.4 billion raised by the Banco Ambrosiano group in Europe, then loaned to clients in Latin America.

Arduino and his two fellow commissioners have sponsored the creation of a rescue group

of six Italian banks ready to guarantee \$700 million of funds raised in the Euromarket by Banco Ambrosiano SPA, the Milan-based parent company.

But responsibility for the remaining \$700 million obtained by Banco Ambrosiano holding SA in Luxembourg and Ambrosiano overseas in Nassau, Bahamas, has still to be fixed.

National Westminster and Midland banks of Britain are among Ambrosiano creditors which called default on the Luxembourg subsidiary on behalf of other banks involved in syndicated loans.

The creditors will want Arduino to explain the status of letters of comfort issued by the Vatican Bank (IOR) on the Ambrosiano loans, the prospects of recovering the cash from Latin America, and what the bank of Italy intends to do.

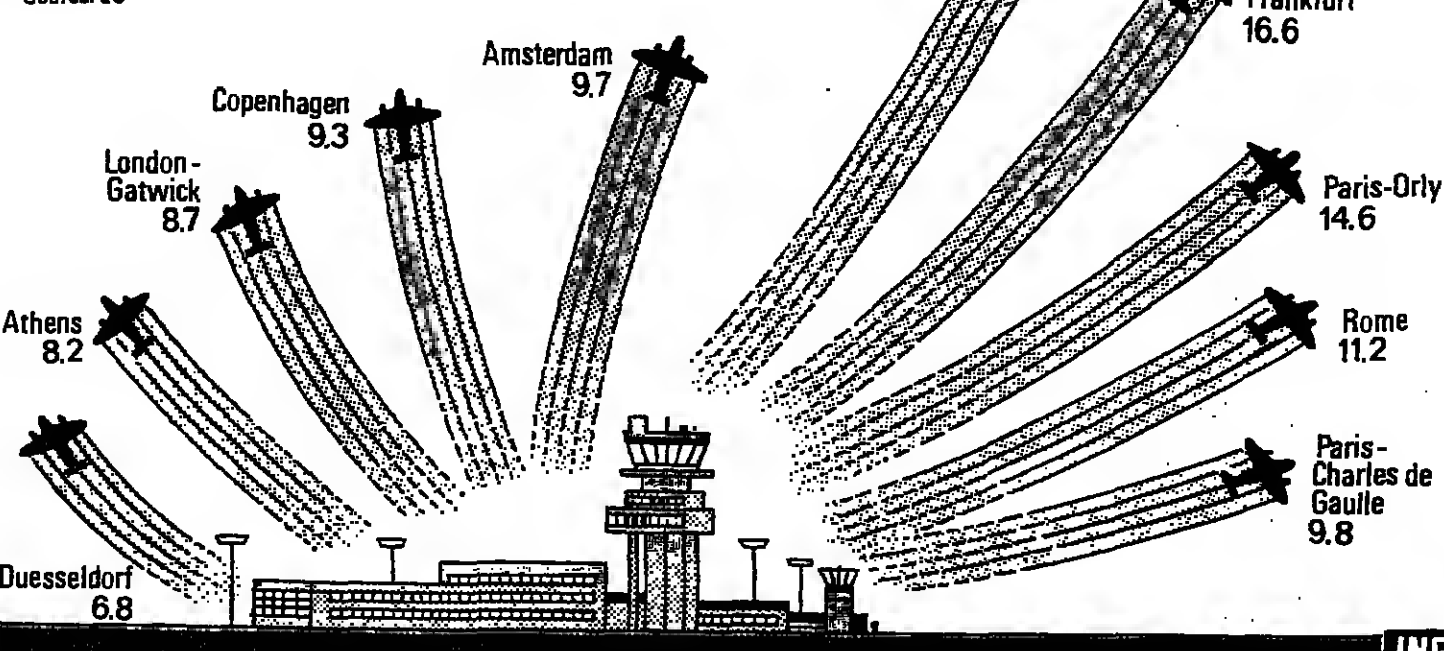
Letters of comfort are non-explicit backing for a loan and are generally considered less binding than a guarantee. IOR owns equity in Ambrosiano and Italian financial sources said it also controlled wholly or partially the Panamanian holding companies which used the \$1.4 billion loans for so far unclear purposes.

Banco Ambrosiano, Italy's largest private

Europe's Major International Airports

The ten major airports in the European Community based on the volume of embarking and disembarking passengers (scheduled and charter flights)

Source: EC



'Conservationist' states triumph

Whaling ban a feather in Greenpeace's cap

PARIS, July 26 (AFP) — The International Whaling Commission decision to ban whaling spelled victory not only for "conservationist" countries but for the ecologist association Greenpeace.

Greenpeace was created in Canada in 1970 to protest U.S. atomic tests in the Aleutian Islands, and quickly gained members in the U.S. and Europe. The movement has spectacularly campaigned to defend the marine environment and its mammals, particularly seals and whales.

After battling with powerful international whaling fleets, Greenpeace has finally won, and members shouted for joy after the "historic" vote in Brighton, England, the culmination of a ten-year fight on the high seas around the world.

The war against the whalers has had its dramatic moments, with the deadly explosive harpoon designed for the whale hunt occasionally whistling past the heads of the ecologists aboard their fragile craft sitting between the hunters and the whales.

Greenpeace militants have also researched the problem of pirate whalers, operating in violation of IWC whaling agreements, and have frequently condemned the Soviet Union, Japan and Spain for exceeding catch quotas and not respecting regulations on species.

The *Rainbow Warrior*, a Greenpeace old converted trawler, has been stopped on innumerable occasions during its missions.

Spanish authorities last year held *Rainbow Warrior* under armed guard for five days at the El Ferrol military base before its international crew managed a daring night escape. In another incident, Canadian coastguards seized the vessel as a crew member was painting the fur of baby seals on an ice pack, which

took away their commercial value but saved their life.

Incidents such as these, which were widely reported in the media, contributed to the organization's success. The victory over the whalers will not stop the Greenpeace crusade, which is campaigning to ban seal hunting. Its campaign was recently boosted by a European Economic Community decision to ban imports of baby seal products.

Greenpeace will also continue to mobilize public opinion against the dumping of toxic products in the sea and against all nuclear testing. The organization has just completed a campaign against French, British, U.S. and Soviet testing sites and has called on these governments to temporarily halt their nuclear testing.

Meanwhile, the Japanese daily *Yomiuri*, commenting on the IWC decision said: "Where might is master, justice is servant." This saying applies to the IWC. Never was it

more apt than at the IWC's 34th annual meeting in Brighton, England.

"The Anti-whaling countries, fired by a self-righteous crusade for the protection of animals, have decreed a five-year ban on whaling with a three-year period of grace."

"Although the prohibition is subject to review by 1990 at the latest, it is highly improbable that a resumption of whaling will be approved in view of the current composition of the membership."

"Even if whaling should be approved again, Japan's whaling industry will find it difficult to resume activities after a five-year suspension. The ban is unacceptable to Japan. Every effort must be made to find ways of allowing whaling to survive."

"It is first essential to get the IWC back on the right track. The objective of the international whaling treaty was to enable the whaling industry to develop in an orderly way with due consideration for the preservation of whaling stocks."

Pakistan takes giant step to industrialization

ISLAMABAD, July 26 (Depts) — The first project of Pakistan's Export Processing Zone will be fully operational within a month, marking Pakistan's entry into the EPZ business.

Owned by a Dubai-based firm, the aerosol-cum-cosmetics manufacturing project was financed wholly by a foreign company. So far, the government has allowed 25 foreign companies to establish manufacturing plants in the EPZ site in an all-out bid to attract foreign investors. EPZ is also known as Free Trade Zone.

The EPZ site totals 300 acres in Karachi's Landhi Industrial Estate, now a melting pot of foreign business interests from the Middle East, South Korea, Japan, the U.S., Canada and West Germany. Cost of construction alone of the 25 projects was estimated at \$136 million.

Completion of the Dubai-based firm's project will be followed by that of a South Korean garments manufacturer whose plant is scheduled to start trial operations early next year.

By mid-1983, two printing and packaging units will also start operations. Besides the four projects now on the final stages of completion, construction of four other plants is underway. Seven other projects are scheduled to be started before the end of the year.

This will bring to 15 the number of plants already started. To attract foreign investors in the EPZ, Pakistan is dangle a wide array of incentives ranging from tariff concessions and cheap labor to unrestricted repatriation of profits. Machinery and raw materials imported by the foreign firms for their plants are tax-free. Duties on exports from the zone would also be waived.

The State Bank of Pakistan has also allowed 11 banks, including eight foreign-owned banks, to operate within the EPZ as offshore banks. These banks are authorized to raise loans and credits in foreign currency

markets, fix their interest rates and operate beyond the pale of Pakistan's banking laws and regulations.

Besides the tariff concessions, Pakistan feels that another major selling point is the abundant supply of relatively cheap labor. Islamabad boasts of having adequate supply of manpower trained in medium level and even sophisticated technologies.

Development of the zone is going at a fast clip. One hundred acres are being developed for infrastructure facilities like roads, water supply sources, power stations, administrative buildings, customs houses, parking lots and warehouses. Work on the zone's infras-

Dollar maintains strength

LONDON, July 26 (R) — The dollar closed generally below its highs but still up on Friday's close as operators assessed the U.S. interest rate outlook after last week's declines, dealers said.

Sterling was notably firmer and some dealers attributed this to speculative buying in U.S. markets.

The dollar closed at 2.4085/95 marks after touching 2.4125/35 in the late afternoon. The smaller than expected \$100 million fall in U.S. M1 money supply, announced Friday, was giving pause for thought on the direction of U.S. interest rates.

Eurodollar deposit rates finished below their highs but were about 5/16 points above Friday's levels.

Sterling gained noticeably against other European currencies and closed at 4.2490/2535 marks compared with 4.2247/99 on Friday, while its trade weighted index against a basket of currencies closed at 91.2 compared with 91.0.

Dealers said the U.K. currency shared the dollar's recovery against other European units as it did the dollar's weakness last week. There was no ready explanation for its steady

Unsaleable goods flood Red China

PEKING, July 26 (R) — Communist China's factories are still churning out large quantities of unsaleable goods despite recent attempts to ensure that they produce only high-quality items with a ready market, the *China Daily* has said.

The English-language newspaper said 22.73 million bicycles, many of inferior workmanship, had been produced in the first five months of this year, although the government had anticipated a need for only 8.84 million in the whole of 1982.

It also said 14 percent of such items as cigarette lighters, paraffin stoves and plastic buttons were considered of such low quality that they were unsaleable.

One reason for the uncontrolled production, it said, was that state-owned wholesale organizations had to buy whatever factories produced regardless of quality. Another reason was that factories had long been encouraged to concentrate on quantity rather than quality and to be rewarded when they reported an increase in production.

Until recently factories were not responsible for the quality of goods they produced and relied on state stores rather than profits. But the pragmatic leaders who took over from Chairman Mao Tse-tung have allowed many factories to retain a proportion of their profits, thus encouraging them to produce saleable, high-quality goods.

Bonn registers deficit in June

WIESBADEN, July 26 (R) — West Germany recorded a 400 million marks current account balance of payments deficit in June after a 800 million marks surplus in May, the Federal Statistics Office said.

The trade surplus slipped to 4.77 billion marks in June from five billion in May.

Exports in June totaled 36.19 billion marks after 35.58 billion in May, while imports rose to 31.43 billion from 30.59 billion, the office said.

In June 1981, the current account balance of payment showed a 3.7 billion marks deficit and a trade surplus of 1.7 billion.

The current account showed a 1.1 billion marks deficit in the first half of 1982 after a 15.1 billion marks deficit in first half 1981.

In an unrelated development, France's second quarter unadjusted current account balance of payments deficit rose to an estimated 16.9 billion francs from a 15.9 billion franc first quarter deficit, the Foreign Trade Ministry said.

structure is already 75 percent complete. By June 1984, another 100 acres of the EPZ site would be completed at a cost of 370 million rupees (\$31 million).

The EPZ proposal was first brought up in 1976, but it was approved only in 1979 in consultation with experts from the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

In line with UNIDO's suggestion, only relatively less complex projects would be allowed in the EPZ such as light engineering items, tractor manufacturing plants, fiber glass, artificial turf, ceramics, electrical switch gears, plastic materials, ready-made garments, printing and packaging units.

performance against the dollar itself, other than speculative U.S. buying in the late stages, they added.

Gold bullion closed the day at \$353.50 against an afternoon fix of \$352.25 and a previous close of \$363.80.

Dealers said trading was thin and hesitant for most of the day as operators tried to ascertain the trends in the U.S. dollar exchange and interest rates and their likely impact on the metal.

Lower quotations in U.S. futures and bullion markets tended to depress values here after mid-day and prices tended to ease in the absence of any significant bullish factors.

However, some signs of buoyancy in early U.S. futures markets gave the metal some support here and prices rose fractionally toward the close on scattered shortcovering.

Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

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| London | 353.87 |
| Paris | 355.39 |
| Frankfurt | 359.00 |
| Zurich | 352.13 |
| Hong Kong | 355.93 |

EEC grants aid to African states

BRUSSELS, July 26 (AP) — The European Economic Community Monday announced grants totalling \$10 million to aid refugees in six African countries, with most of the money going to care for Ethiopian refugees.

Relief workers in Somalia received \$5 million to help care for refugees in camps there. "Despite the fact that a number of refugees have been able to return to Ethiopia, there are still 700,000 in camps," an EEC announcement reported.

Refugee centers in Ethiopia will receive \$1.8 million to care for people returning from Somalia and the Sudan.

About \$1.2 million will be spent in Sudan, which has accepted refugees from Ethiopia, Uganda and Chad. Refugees in Chad received \$1 million for food and medicine for old people and infants, the commission said.

A grant of \$700,000 went to relief operations in Zaïre to care for 45,000 Ugandan refugees, and worth \$300,000 will be distributed to 22,000 Angolan refugees, the announcement said.

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International

Zimbabwe security worsening

Clue not found for attack on base, kidnap

HARARE, July 26 (R) — The Zimbabwe government faced a deteriorating security situation Monday after two major weekend attacks. Saboteurs struck the country's top air base Sunday and put out of action a large part of Zimbabwe's Air Force.

Less than 48 hours earlier, gunmen abducted six foreign tourists — two Americans, two British and two Australian — and said they would kill them within a week unless certain political demands were met.

Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's government has given no indication yet of how it will react to the blows to its armed forces and to its tourist industry, a vital foreign exchange earner.

The attack on Thornhill base outside the midlands city of Gweru (formerly Gwelo) was probably the single most serious attack against the government since it took office in April, 1980. The government said several aircraft were damaged.

Informed sources said they believed 13 planes had been hit, including the air force's latest fighters, four Hawk jets worth \$35 million which arrived from Britain only 10 days ago. Local residents said damage appeared to be serious. They reported a series of loud pre-dawn explosions over about 45 minutes, accompanied by flames leaping from hangars.

According to unofficial counts Zimbabwe's Air Force had about 50 combat aircraft. No one claimed responsibility for the attack, but it appeared certain the government would first look toward the opposition ZAPU Party of Joshua Nkomo. Zimbabwe and its black neighbors have frequently accused South Africa of sabotage and destabilization.

Hundreds of white Rhodesian military personnel fled south two years ago after the Civil War which resulted in black majority rule, taking with them intimate knowledge of security installations. The government blamed South African agents for blowing up \$30 million worth of munitions at Inkomo barracks near Harare last August.

Thornhill also lies on the northern edge of Matabeleland province, the heartland of Nkomo's political support. Nkomo's ex-Rhodesian war ZIPRA guerrillas have been officially blamed for an anti-government campaign in the region which has claimed at least 30 lives in the past five months.

Mugabe fired Nkomo from his coalition cabinet in February on allegations of plotting a coup and has accused ZAPU of a gun attack on the gates of his Harare home last month.

The gunmen who took the foreign hostages signed a ransom note "ZIPRA Forces" and demanded the release of ex-ZIPRA commanders, Dumiso Dabengwa and Lookout Masuku, from jail where they are being held in connection with the alleged coup plot. They also called for an end to what they described as government harassment of Nkomo.

Nkomo on Sunday appealed to the gunmen to release their captives. He has denied any connection with the rising violence. Troops and police were still trying to track the hostages Monday over large areas of wild bush. A dawn-to-dusk curfew was imposed in the region as crack paratroopers, police with tracker dogs, armored personnel carriers and spotter planes combed the area. Curfew violators risked being shot on sight.

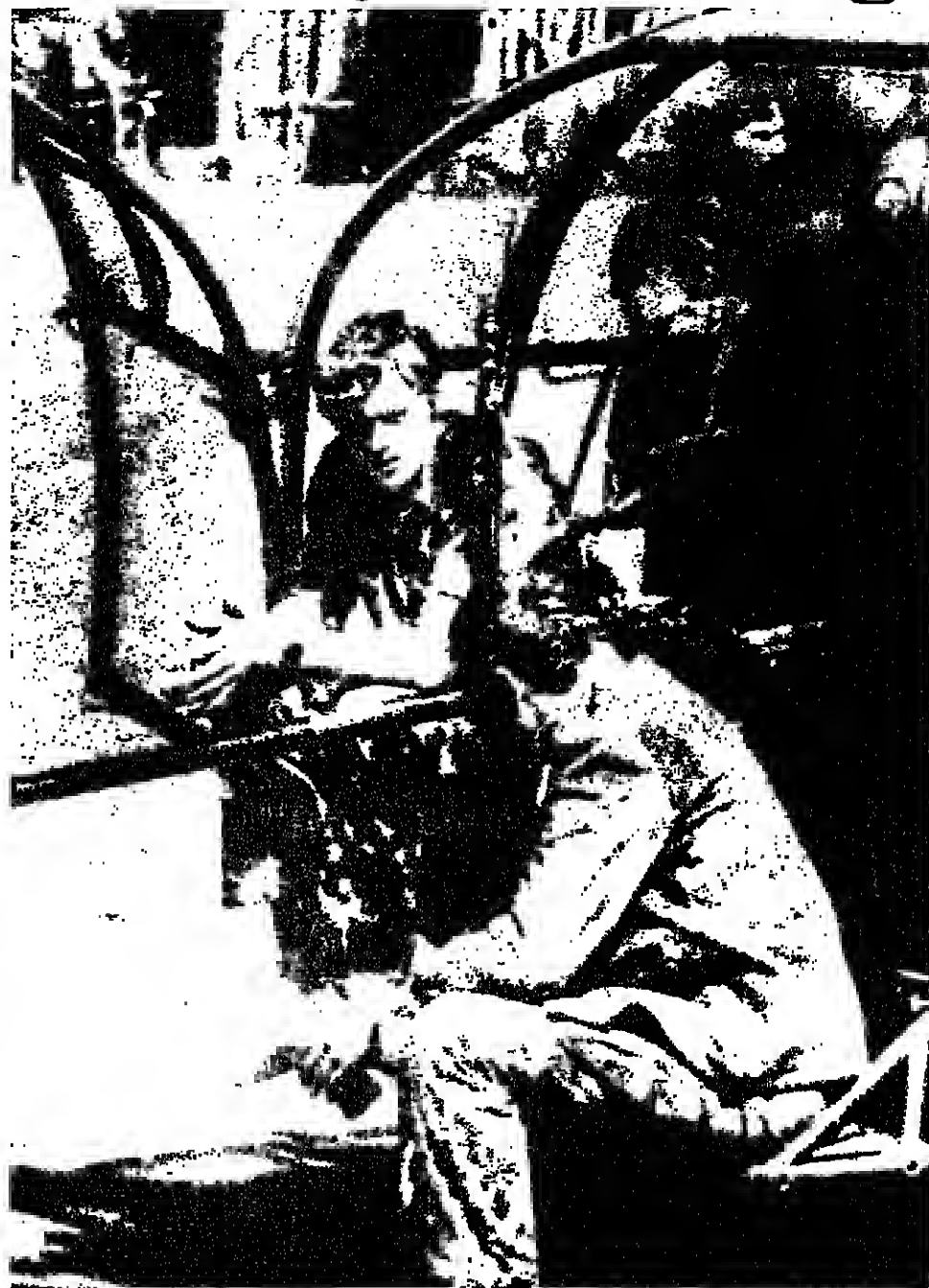
A correspondent trying to drive to the search headquarters was halted when a helicopter circling overhead landed in the dirt road. The area was a beehive of military vehicles, troops and helicopters.

One official said authorities suspected the hand was headed for a base camp in the bush. "They are walking 10 to 12 kilometers daily and are being helped by the locals. These people support ZIPRA," the official said.

He said they were surprised the kidnappers made no provision for communicating with the government. "It was very poorly planned. They probably will just listen to a radio to see what happens. They won't kill the hostages next Friday," he said.

Another official added, "we are worried that the hostages might be identifying with their abductors," which could make the capture more difficult.

The tourists were on a four-month hush safari that was to have ended in Johannesburg July 29.



TAKING A BREAK: Zimbabwe Air Force helicopter pilot and gunner take a break during a search for a group of armed dissidents who abducted six foreign tourists Friday.

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Brief excursions an eye-opener

Women marchers slip Soviet controls

MOSCOW, July 26 (AP) — Soviet officials are keeping close tabs on 300 Scandinavians during peace march-82 through six Soviet cities, but a few Nordic women have slipped the leash to mingle with the masses.

They said their brief excursions have been an eye-opener, providing glimpses of a Soviet society far different from the version given by official escorts.

Ingenuity and a bit of luck are needed to get away from the Soviet-arranged program of factory visits, anti-war discussions with selected Soviets and trips to World War II memorials. "My friend and I managed to get to the top floor of G.U.M. Department Store where we found a lot of Soviet women operating sewing machines in a dingy room," a Swedish marcher said. "We gave them leaflets explaining our march. They seemed happy to see us."

The same woman met a family of Muscovites and visited them in their apartment for an informal chat on East-West disarmament. She said Soviet authorities haven't encouraged such exchanges. "You have to be persistent because of the language barrier," said the English-speaking activist in the Swedish Christian Anti-war Movement. "You can ask 99 Russians if they speak English, and the 100th could say yes. Then you might have a chance to talk."

The predominantly women marchers — 75 each from Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland — are accompanied everywhere by Soviet escorts on chartered buses and trains.

But few complain about their solicitous hosts. It's the first time Communist authorities have permitted rallies here against nuclear arsenals in both East and West, and most of the visitors are content to play by the rules worked out with the Soviet Peace Committee, a government-sanctioned group.

The tour began in the northern Russian city of Vyborg July 17 and ends in the Byelorussian city of Minsk later this week. The focal point was a 30-minute parade through central Moscow Saturday, from the Kremlin to Mayakovsky Square.

The Soviet committee was careful to specify the route and timing of each phase of the trip. They would not let the tour end in Moscow, nor the march and at the Kremlin.

lest the marchers appear to be directing their protests at the Soviet government.

The Moscow march was not publicized before hand by the state-run press and the Soviet shoppers who witnessed it by chance showed little enthusiasm. Most just stared blankly at the women striding along Gorky Street with placards reading "No to Nuclear Weapons in Europe — East and West."

A few Soviets waved and smiled, but the public made no move to join the Scandinavian marchers and their several hundred Soviet escorts.

Eva Nordland, the Oslo peace activist who organized the march, wasn't upset by the low-key reaction of the Soviet public. "You can't conquer Moscow in a day," she said. Apart from a march to their hotel on arrival Wednesday night, it was the only public rally the women were permitted to hold during their 4 1/2-day stay in Moscow.

Orchestrated discussions, visits to factories and institutes and tours of historic monuments took the rest of the time. On Sunday, their last day in the Soviet capital, the women

spent the entire day on a boat trip along the Moscow River. They were leaving by train for Smolensk early Monday.

Some marchers said they have raised "embarrassing issues," like the Soviet missiles aimed at Western Europe and the grounding of a Soviet submarine with nuclear weapons in Swedish territorial waters last year.

In reply, the Soviet have said their missiles are strictly defensive and claimed the submarine incident was the result of a "navigational error."

Scandinavian newspapers have been highly critical of the march, calling it a "guided tour" and accusing the women of being naive and bowing to Soviet censorship. Soviet interpreters have been accused of falsifying translations of marchers' speeches. In one address, the words "American policy" were rendered "the aggressive and imperialistic American policy."

But the marchers said they have achieved some minor victories in keeping with them even-handed.

Disarmament to dominate U.N. session

UNITED NATIONS, July 26 (R) — For the first time in years, United Nations ranks are unlikely to be increased when the General Assembly meets in September, but delegates will be on familiar ground in much of its record 131-item agenda.

More than 20 items relate to disarmament, the subject of a five-week special session this summer that ended in total failure. Frustrated by this result, Third World members led by India are expected in the 157-nation assembly to renew pressure on the great powers to halt their arms race.

The Middle East conflict, which caused the assembly to hold two special sessions this year — with a third in prospect in late August — will receive its customary thorough going-over.

As the assembly has no power of enforcement, hot words and resolutions adopted by large majorities must substitute for concrete action. There will be plenty of both, diplomats predict.

The president of this 37th U.N. session will be Imre Hollai, deputy foreign minister of Hungary and former chief delegate. Eastern Europe's choice, he is the only nominee.

He will take over from Ismet Kittani, a senior official of the Foreign Ministry of Iraq, who won the office last September in a race with contenders from Bangladesh and Singapore. Kittani has been named secretary-general of the Baghdad summit meeting of the nonaligned movement, which will coincide with assembly meetings.

Before he adjourned the disarmament session on July 10, Kittani noted that delegates tried and failed to halt the accumulation of deadly weapons "during one of the most disturbing junctures in international relations." He blamed this failure on "the sad state of the world in which we live."

Few delegates hold out much promise for substantial achievement at the 37th regular assembly, which will begin on Sept. 21 and continue until shortly before New Year.

If a recent pattern holds, insubstantial results still may not deter the member states from continuing the session into the new year, or from deciding to hold a special session or two on one or another particular subject to supplement it. Already there is talk of advancing an international conference on the Palestine question to 1983, a year ahead of the original plan.

Fears have been expressed in some quarters that in retaliation for Israel's invasion of Lebanon and the heavy toll of innocent lives exacted in the drive against Palestinian fighters, militant members may try to tamper with Israeli membership prerogatives in the world body.

South Africa's delegation was ejected from the General Assembly eight years ago and has been unable to reclaim its seat although it remains a U.N. member, albeit a non-paying one.

Aral officials flatly deny that they have similar designs against the Israeli delegation, and U.S. authorities threatened serious repercussions from the White House and the Congress if any such move were to succeed.

Less predictable is the fate of the delegation of Cambodia, known here as Democratic Kampuchea, which comprises a group appointed by the former Pol Pot government, ousted in 1979 by a regime backed by Vietnam and the Soviet Union.

Some diplomats have suggested that the assembly might decline to recognize the delegation's credentials, leaving the Cambodian seat empty while factions in and outside the country try to reach a political accommodation.

285 Viet refugees arrive in Hamburg

HAMBURG, West Germany, July 26 (AP) — A group of 285 Vietnamese refugees arrived here Monday aboard the West German relief vessel *Cap Anamur* at the end of a three-year mission in Southeast Asia.

During its voyage the ship, operated by the German welfare organization Deutsches Komitee, picked up 9,507 boat people in the China Sea. The ship's crew during the period also treated nearly 10,000 other Vietnamese in the reception center on the Anambas Islands in Indonesia.

The German rescue operation did not go without criticism here. It was frequently attacked for inciting Vietnamese to leave their country for economic rather than political reasons so as to come and work in wealthy Germany. Some of the Vietnamese aboard the *Cap Anamur* spent more than three months aboard the ship. The 285 refugees were taken to a reception center before being found homes around the country.

Dali made marquess

MADRID, July 26 (R) — Surrealist artist Salvador Dali was credited a marquess by King Juan Carlos Monday for his "exceptional contribution to Spanish culture."

He was named Marquess of Dali of Pubol and praised as an "extraordinary painter whose work was among the most significant artistic creations of our times."

Relatives said Dali, a monarchist, was pleased with the title. They said he had resumed work since the death a month ago of his Russian-born wife Gala at the age of 89. Pubol is the name of the place in Catalonia where his wife is buried.

Royal palace sources said the king would confer the title on the artist in September.

Gandhi visit to America may improve relations

NEW DELHI, July 26 (R) — Leaders of the world's two largest democracies will have a chance to air their differences on such issues as Afghanistan and arms for Pakistan when Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi meets President Reagan this week.

Mrs. Gandhi leaves Tuesday on her first official visit to the United States for over 10 years, ready to allay lingering suspicions that India has a pro-Soviet bias in international affairs. The most significant outcome may be some improvement in the atmosphere of Indo-U.S. relations.

These have often been uncomfortable in recent years and have never fully recovered from what India saw as Washington's pro-Pakistan attitude in the 1971 Indo-Pakistani War over Bangladesh. But no dramatic breakthrough is expected in New Delhi on specific issues which have bedeviled relations.

They include the U.S. refusal to continue supplies of enriched-uranium for India's Tarapur atomic plant, a result of India's refusal to sign the nuclear non-proliferation pact. India maintains that the United States should honor its obligations to continue sup-

plies under a 1963 agreement. Several meetings of officials have failed to resolve the issue.

Another irritant is the U.S. decision to provide Pakistan with advanced weapons, including 40 F-16 planes. Washington says it sales to Pakistan are justified because of the Soviet presence in neighboring Afghanistan.

Differences between Washington and New Delhi also exist over the Afghan problem. India has never joined in outright public condemnation of the Soviet intervention there and Mrs. Gandhi considers that the Western reaction made the Russians want to dig in rather than leave early.

Mrs. Gandhi disputes the view that India inclines toward the Soviet Union, its major arms supplier. She is expected to tell Reagan that India is genuinely nonaligned and wants to be friends with both the United States and the Soviet Union as well as with China. New Delhi and Peking have been holding talks on a 20-year-old boundary dispute which has plagued their relations.

India has recently diversified its weapons sources, buying aircraft from France and submarines from West Germany.

Trip to know each other

NEW YORK, July 26 (Agencies) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi says one of her missions on her U.S. visit will be to "create better comprehension of our policies" among American officials.

In an interview with *Times* magazine, Mrs. Gandhi said, "the tendency in the United States is to assume that a person is either 100 percent with you or not with you. This is not realistic." "We believe that we should have friendship with all countries and that friendship with one country or group of countries should not come in the way of friendship with all the others."

She said it was important for her to get to know President Ronald Reagan better, "to understand U.S. policies and to create greater comprehension of our policies."

She said that India is committed to a policy of nonalignment and added that she does not "think there has been any cooling off" of relations between India and the

Soviet Union.

India's biggest internal problem, she said, "is backwardness, the disparities between the haves and the have-nots." She said her government found the economy in "very bad shape" when it came into power in 1980.

"The GNP has gone up, per capita income has gone up, and we have increased irrigation, food output and petroleum production. But the more things go up, the more are wanted. You are simply not able to catch up."

On relations with Pakistan, Mrs. Gandhi said in the interview published in this week's issue of *Time*, "I have suggested that we have a treaty of cooperation, friendship and peace, in which a no-war declaration would, of course, be included. And I have announced publicly that pact or no pact, India will not attack."

Viet pullout remains mystery

HANOI, July 26 (AFP) — Vietnam's announcement of partial troop withdrawal from Cambodia has proved a political failure. Intended as a political "good will" gesture by the Hanoi and Phnom Penh governments, the mystery surrounding the withdrawal of the troops has clouded the issue.

The withdrawal was announced on July 7 at the end of the conference of the Indochinese foreign ministers of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, held in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon. No details have yet been given of how many troops were pulled out and how they were withdrawn.

News that the withdrawal had begun came only July 16, when Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach told AFP that it had started the day before. The Vietnam News Agency (VNA) did not announce withdrawal preparations in Cambodia July 18 and gave no details. It was, however, reported that six units were to be withdrawn. It was not known how many soldiers make a unit. Vietnam's official newspaper *Nhan Dan* reported that the troops had passed through Phnom Penh, the Cambodian capital July 17, but did not say how many were involved.

VNA said the troops had been welcomed

Malta party continues poll protest

MALTA, July 26 (R) — A campaign of civil disobedience by the opposition Maltese Nationalist Party has emphasized the island's political polarization and the continuing bitterness over last December's general election.

Dockers who answered a Nationalist strike call last month were beaten up by their colleagues who did not. Government workers who stayed home for the protest have been suspended.

In protest at the election, in which the Nationalists say they were cheated in favor of Prime Minister Dom Mintoff's Labor Party, the opposition party called on workers to strike for a day, for shopkeepers to keep their premises closed and for parents not to send their children to school.

While Mintoff was in China, acting Prime Minister Joseph Cassar warned government workers that disciplinary action would be taken against those who absented themselves without valid reason and reminded shopkeepers of their obligations to the general public.

The Nationalists chose for their protest the day of a folk festival removed from the list of public holidays by the government. On the day, many shops closed in the capital Valletta and in the towns of Sliema and Hamrun. The police went from street to street, noting which shops were shut.

There was some absenteeism from government departments, banks, the dockyard and in private industry but not a single industry was halted.

The absent government workers were sent home when they reported for work on the following day. Now they are suspended pend-

ing an appearance before the public service commission. There have been a number of inter-departmental transfers within the government service. Some workers in the dockyard, which remains the political fortress of the Malta Labor Party, beat up some of the workers who were absent.

The shopkeepers who closed are expecting some form of action against them. Owners of petrol stations who shut on the day say they have not been supplied with fuel since.

The Nationalists are claiming a success while the government says the protest was a total failure. The opposition party says it intends to stage further protests. The next may be in September when another ex-public holiday falls.

The unrest started seven months ago when the results of the general election showed that the Nationalists under their new leader, Dr. Edward Fenech Adami, a 48-year-old lawyer, had won more votes than the Labor Party led by veteran Socialist Dom Mintoff.

An official spokesman described his talks with Ghazali as "friendly, cordial and serious," but said "there was no agreement on the approaches and methods of attaining the objective" — a solution to the Cambodian issue. A senior Foreign Ministry official said that Thach explained Hanoi's invasion of Cambodia as an exercise in self-defense in the face of the Chinese threat.

Mahathir Muhammad told Thach that whatever Vietnam's problems with China, the solution was not to move into Cambodia militarily and set up a government of their choice. This constituted a dangerous precedent, as small nations would feel threatened by militarily stronger neighbors, he said.

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